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1963-LSA Toronto & Vancouver

1963-01Jan2	LSA Minutes: plan opposition to NDP expulsions; nuclear disarmament demonstrations
1963-01Jan16	LSA Minutes: NDP withholding memberships; anti-nuclear actions expanding, Forums
1963-02Feb13	LSA Minutes: campaign to raise nuclear arms at all NDP meetings; Teamsters 938 vote
1963-02Feb20	LSA Minutes: NDP leader Douglas makes major anti-nuclear arms speech in Toronto
1963-02Feb27	LSA Minutes: NDP riding reports as election campaign ramps up
1963-03Mar27	LSA Minutes: NSDP riding reports; election campaigning with Vanguard, contact work
1963-04Apr3	LSA Minutes: Big pamphlet sales and Vanguard distributions at Douglas election rally
1963-04Apr17	LSA Minutes: The Vanguard tour, contacts, public Forums, extensive NDP riding reports
1963-04Apr24	LSA Minutes: discussion on recruits; public meeting defending expelled from NDP
1963-05May1	LSA Minutes: Critique of banquet speaker; large anti-war meeting, FPCC meeting
1963-05May8	LSA Minutes: appeals against expulsions in NDP; Forum line-up
1963-05May15	LSA Minutes: NDP, Anti-war, FPCC pamphlet sales, Birmingham negro solidarity, YSA
1963-05May22	LSA Minutes: Ottawa NDY and other appeals against expulsions, Union reports
1963-06Jun5	LSA Minutes: Sales of expelled's booklet at NDP meetings, Fair Play for Cuba party
1963-06Jun12	LSA Minutes: Halton NDP resolution against expulsions and for re-instatement passed

1963-06Jun19	LSA Minutes: Negro solidarity actions, Antiwar meeting; Cuba July 26 invitation
1963-06Jun26	LSA Minutes: White (H. Dowson) elected NDP convention delegate; Hugo Blanco arrest
1963-07July3	LSA Minutes: NDP attempts to bar H. Dowson, reports on resolutions for convention
1963-07July10	LSA Minutes: Dowson NDP UAW delegate issue; Fair Play Cuba social; LSA convention
1963-07July24	LSA Minutes: Dowson voted down as UAW delegate, Anti-war & FPCC picnics, SWP
1963-08Aug21	LSA Minutes: NDP electoral work, riding reports; Youth discussions with Maoists
196308Aug28	LSA Minutes: NDP riding reports, Fair Play for Cuba banquet; Division of branch into 2
1963-09Sept4	LSA Minutes: Kent on international fund drive; NDP election and riding work
1963-09Sept11	LSA Minutes: Anti-war actions planned in North Bay and Ottawa; NDP riding reports
1963-09Sept29	LSA Minutes: Proposal to split Toronto local into two units, inter-branch Conference
1963-09Sept30	LSA-EC minutes: on division of Toronto branch; joint educational internal & external
1963-10Oct2	LSA Minutes: discussion on division of branch & personnel
1963-10Oct9	LSA Br.1 Minutes: Metro Council NDY, YCND Peace vigil; CP added to agenda
1963-10Oct15	LSA Minutes: on functioning of 2 branches; NDP reports, UAW defends Dowson
1963-10Oct20	LSA Br.2 Minutes: Teamsters 938 caucus report (discussion to broaden union contacts)
1963-10Oct23	LSA Br.1 Minutes: NDP reports, Anti-war report on nuclear agreement, Voice of Women

1963-10Oct25	LSA-EC Minutes: Work assignments, internal educational and public Forum line-ups
1963-10Oct27	LSA Br.1 Minutes: Teamsters FWD caucus election slate; Cuba relief social work
1963-11Nov2	LSA-EC Minutes: Educationals, Trade union work and personnel
1963-11Nov3	LSA-Br.2 Minutes: SIU union caucus against trusteeship, other union reports
1963-11Nov6	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: NDP left caucus strategy & resolutions; TU-PAC & CP work
1963-11Nov10	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: YS Forum news; discussion on Teamster 938 caucus, Cuba relief
1963-11Nov17	LSA-Br.2 Minutes: RD in union work discussion; educational oriented to union work
1963-11Nov20	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: BC-NDP left caucus slate, expelled to attend NDY convention; anti-war reports;union actions and our distributions, FPCC-AGM & social, CP work
1963-11Nov23	LSA-EC Minutes: Defense squad for FPCC meeting; Public Forums
1963-11Nov24	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: Left at NDY convention; FPCC press release re Kennedy death
1963-12Dec1	LSA-Br.2 Minutes: FWD slate Teamsters 938 election
1963-12Dec4	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: Antiwar youth groups conference; Cuba speakers at NDP meetings
1963-12Dec7	LSA-EC Minutes: Trade Union, Anti-War events, Joint public forums
1963-12Dec8	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: Youth groups action at City Hall; planning for future actions
1963-12Dec11	LSA-Br.1 Minutes: Discussion of tactics anti-nuclear arms conference; Ottawa committee
1963-12Dec15	LSA-Br.2 Minutes: Teamster 938 court challenge of removal of FWD candidate

1963-12Dec22	LSA-Br.1Minutes: NDP riding elections; Union elections, Teamsters 938 developments
1963-012Dec29	LSA-Br.2 Minutes: Teamster FWD candidates fired; Hugh D. elected TDLC delegate

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Chairman Ruz Secretary Sand Sgt. at Arms Kent

Minutes of Dec 19 adopted
Minutes of Dec 12 adopted as corrected

Correspondance M/C that letter from Alberta be filed

Membership & Contacts
M/C that Art Y be seated as observer
M/C that organizer see Robinson re. membership
M/C that we adopte organizer's report on McKennie
M/C that we start a contact drive beginning now and lasting a specific length of time to be made next week
M/C that organizer have talk with Bill R and bring report to branch

Stout reported that M.N. would be coming through T. on his way to Vancouver.
Stout reported that Juan B. has certain adventruistic tendancies but was favorable to us.
He also reported that Art ? met at forum is well developed and has good prospects. Kent also felt he is recruitable.

Educationals Past Report Kent explained that speaker failed to appear, the forum was quite poor recommended that this comrade not be asked to speak again.
M/D that organizer phone speakers before educationals
Internal Adams on Algeria ~~Kent, Cotton~~ &general discussion

Future Educationals
External USSR, China & Trotskyism Jan 11
Kent Speaker Paul Chairman
Internal M/c that Crandall's educational be put onto next week and that Pryce's report be tonight
Pryce on Mid-West Conference of YSA
Dues & Pledges
Educational
New Democratic Party
M/C that we excuse ~~Kendall~~ Nelson from meeting

Cotton reported joint executive majority recommendation and minority report
M/C that we at next Metro-Council meeting of NDY ask for information from both BC Youth Exec and defence committee and state that we are opposed to the expulsions.
M/C that each speaker be allowed 3 minutes
M/C that where feasible we tatke sam policy in the NDP clubs as in the Metro-Council NDY
amendment/C add in the NEW Democratic Youth Clubs.
Press Paper is mailed and we distribute to La or Council
Social M/C that we have skating & tobogganing part Sat Jan 19
M/C that social com. be authorized to book hall for once a month

New Business M-c that anti-war be added to agenda
Miller reported on defense of Nuclear Disarmament demonstrators
Massen reported on CUCND secretariet meeting
M/C that we adopt external about nature of beaurocracy S. Adair
M/C external on BC Expulsions S. Cotton
Suggestions for educationals
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Toronto Branch Meeting
Wed. Jan. 16, 1963.
The meeting commenced at 8 p.m.
Adair was elected chairman, Kent as Sargent-at-arms, and Bill acted as Secretary.
Minutes-The minutes were adopted as ammended
Correspondence-A letter from Kent regarding the Vancouver information bulletin was read to the branch and a motion to file was carried
A letter from Kent regarding the International information bulletin was read and a motion to file was carried.
Attendance-There were 23 Comrades present.
Membership and Contacts-Cotton gave a report on the contact drive; A motion that Miller,Frazer,Sands,Brock,Massen,Amrbose,Crandall, Bannon and Wilfe be exempted from contact work was carried.Pryce, Peterson,Adair,Morgan and Cotton reported on the contact work.Some discussion followed on the contact drive.
Past Educationals -Miller reported on the past external given by Kent on the current Chinese-Russian situation.
Past Internal-Reports were given on the last internal by Crandall on the Algerian situation.
Educationals-Future -External-

Friday, Jan. 18th - Can the Workers Rule.Speaker Adair,Chairman, Pryce.
Friday, Jan. 25th - Nuclear Arms and the Anti-War Movement. Speaker Kent,Chairman Adair.
Friday, Feb. 1st - The B.C. expulsions from the N.D.P.Speaker Cotton.
Friday, Feb. 8th - Review of the Fair Play panphlet on Agrarian Reform in Cuba.Speaker Paul.

Future Internal-

Wed. Jan. 16th - Cotton on the International Documents.
Wed. Jan. 23rd - A continuance of discussion on the International documents.
Wed. Jan. 30th - The National Documents by Bannon.

Treasurer's Report- No report,Dues and pledges were collected.
Educational- The educational was given by Cotton on the International Documents.
Drives- No drives in progress except the Contact drive previously reported.
New Democratic Party- Bannon gave a report on the refusal of the N.D.P. to renew his membership. A motion on concurrence with this report was carried. Scott reported on a social to be held on Fri. Jan. 18th by York-Humber N.D.P. Nelson reported on the York-Humber membership meeting to be held on Jan. 28th. Some discussion followed regardingpossible cancellations of membership in the N.D.P. and the N.D.Y. Miller reported that the N.D. Y. Metro council was going to launch a petition calling for a referendum on nuclear weapons.
Y.S.A.-Miller reported on a meeting of the ad hoc committee which took place last night. There is to be a mass demonstration meeting at the First Unitarian Church preceeded by a short parade commencing at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Peter Pan Park.Some discussion followed regarding tactics etc. with the ad hoc committee generally and regarding the Sunday meeting particularly. Miller reported that there were sound reasons for holding the meeting on Sunday instead of Saturday as orginally hoped for. The Saturday meeting would conflict with a Voice of Women conference and a model U.N. assembly

both scheduled for Saturday. In addition to this, there were two C.S.N.D. groups last week,there are five now and it hoped there will be 11 by Sunday. It is expected that these groups will add to the Sunday meeting. Ambrose reported on the University Peace group who planned a token demonstration at the Park Plaza on Monday and got a turnout of 50 people. They are circulating a petition and hope for 10,000 signatures. Miller reported on the forthcoming trial on Friday, Jan. 18th of Comrades charged with unlawful assembly and creating a disturbance. Strategy etc. were discussed.
Trade Union and P.A.C.-Peterson reported on the current situation in Teamsters Local 938. Adair recommended that no reply by made to the articles in'Teamsters Topics'. It was felt that this publication was not well circulated and any rebutal would only serve to advertise the article.Pine stated that these articles would just be interpreted by Teamsters as MacDougall using dirty names against those in opposition to him. A motion of concurrance on this subject was carried.
Fair Play-Nelson reported on an executive meeting held at the home of Mr. F. 3000 copies of the report on the Agrarian Reform in Cuba have been prepared for distribution. The Jan. 2nd speach by Dr. Castro had been mimeographed for distribution. Nelson reported that Fair Play planned a social near the end of the month, and was lining up speakers for when Brock returns from Cuba.
Miller asked if any action was being considered for his suggestion that one person from Fair Play and one person from the Toronto Branch go to Montreal. Kent confirmed that this was under consideration
New Business No report
Good and Welfare - No report
Calendar-The calendar was read. Literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting Jan. 30, 1963
Meeting commenced at 8:15 p.m.
Ambrose was elected to the chair, Kent acted as Sargent-at-arms, and Bill as secretary.
Minutes:The minutes of the two previous meetings were adopted as read.
Correspondence: None
Memberships and Contacts: Cotton reported on the progress of the membership drive. Scott reported on B. and a motion was carried that B. be approached regarding membership. Robinson reported on B.P. Morgan reported on G. B. Adair reported on P. and M.B. Cotton reported on D.G. Pryce reported on contacts with the Y.C.L. and a motion was carried that the organizer make contact with K.F. Nelson reported that Brock would be returning from Cuba on Friday.
Educationals - Past external - Green, Kent and Scott commented on the last external given by Kent on the struggle against nuclear arms.
Past internal- none
Educationals - Future external -
Feb. 1 B.C. expulsions
Speaker, Pryce,Chairman,Kent
Feb. 8 Cuban Agrarian reform
Speaker Paul,Chairman, Scott
Feb.15 Can Labour and Management Co-operate
Speaker [redacted]. ADAIR.
Feb.22 How to win the peace
Speaker,Kent.
Future internals-
Feb. 6 Entery tactics
Speaker Miller.
Feb.13 Nature of the Chinese state
Speaker Adams
Feb. 20 Discussion on the document Trotsky betrayed
Speaker Wolfe
Treasurer's report - Cotton gave a report on the average expenditures and income of the branch. This was followed by a discussion of the financial condition of the branch. A motion was carried that the policy of post dated cheques in payment of pledges become the official policy of the branch.
Dues and Pledges - Collected by Kendall.
Exucational- The educational was a continued discussion with Cotton on the International Documents.
Drives - None
N.D.P. Miller reported on the Hamilton N.D.Y. meeting. A letter will be sent from the provincial executive of the N.D.P. to all secretaries in Ontario. It was necessary to withdraw Bannons name from the Letter. Kent reported that 700 letters had been sent to the N.D.P. across the country. Kent reported that the expulsion of comrades from the N.D.P. may have been forestalled and that the youth movement should move in on the national leadership of the youth movement,write their M.P.s and the national executive of the party. Adams reported that the Left Caucus was practically finished. Pryce reported on the distribution of the Vanguard in Hamilton. Adair reported that the Spadina N.D.P. executive had failed to carry a motion for investigation of radicals in the N.D.P.

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Nelson reported on the opening of the Spadina centre and the social last Saturday night for the N.D.P.
Y.S.A.- Massen reported on the invitiation to discussion with the Y.C.L.
Press - There was a criticism on the last issue of the Vanguard in which one article was left infinished. Miller reported that he felt the material content was excellent
Social-Cotton reported on the social to be held next Saturday at the Co-Op hall.
Anti-War -Miller reported on the Y.C.N.D. and the C.S.N.D. and the convention planned for Feb. 17th to decide policy and constitution.
Trade Union and PAC - No report
Fair Play - No report
New Business - Kent reported on the B'nai Brith in which the C.P. refused to participate. Some discussion followed on this and it was decided that the letter to be distributed should be signed by Morgan.
Pryce reported on a C.P. meeting in Hamilton where he was distributing the Vanguard and was invited into the meeting.
Good & Welfare - Le Blanc reported on the prospects of another skating party. on Feb. 16th. Some discussion followed.
The calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:45

Toronto Branch Minutes, Wed. Feb. 13th, 1963

Chairman Bannon., Sargeant-at-arms, Kent, Secretary, Bill.
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.
Correspondence - A letter from the Toronto Sobell Committee regarding a sound film available for distribution was read to the branch. Kent will be attending a preview of this picture.
Membership and Contacts - Cotton reported that there was no activity on the contact drive last Sunday. Cotton reported on H.K., N.B., and J.D. Adams reported on M.B. Paul reported on R.M.,his wife and daughter.
Educationals - Past Internal - Wilfe reported on the last educational given by Brock which consisted of a report on his recent visit to Cuba.
Past External - Massen, Miller and Frazer reported on the last educational given by Paul on the Agrarian Reform in Cuba. Miller reported that this was the only educational he could remember when the branch ran out of chairs for visitors.
Educationals - Future - A motion was carried that the educational on March 1st be on the subject of the election with Cotton as Speaker, and Paul or George as Chairman. A motion was carried that the educational on Feb. 20th be a discussion of Trotskyism Betrayed and on Feb. 27th and educational on the nature of the Chinese State given by Bannon.
The educational for the evening was given by Miller on Entryism into the N.D.P.
Drives - No report
N.D.P.- Wilfe reported on V.C. running in Spadina riding. Pine reported on the North York nomination meeting. Cotton reported on Davenport riding. Paul reported on Rosedale riding. Cotton reported on meeting in North York and urged all comrades to phone the store and give reports on all proposed meetings. Nelson reported on G.L. in Kitchener. Bannon reported ona mailing of 25 letters to provincial council members regarding his rejection from the N.D. P. Wilfe reported there is to be a meeting at Winston Churchill High School on Fri.Feb. 15th, 8 p.m. with Tommy Douglas speaking. Some discussion followed with Kent urging all comrades to attend all public party meetings and to question policies on nuclear arms. Pine urged all members having contacts with Voice of Women, Peace Groups etc. to support the N.D.P. on nuclear arms.
Y.S.A.- No report
Press -Kent reported that the Vanguard may be out on Friday ready for mailing on Saturday.
Social-Cotton reported on a skating party to be held at White's residence. Paul asked for a volunteer to assist at the Saturday Meal.
Anti-war-Miller gave a report on the anti-nuclear arms referendum and contacts he met while visiting Ottawa. Discussion followed and it was generally agreed that the referendum should not be persued until after the April election.
Trade Union & PAC - Adair reported that our candidate in Teamsters 938 would probably not win election to office due to apathy in the teamsters ~~branch~~ office. Cotton reported on an O.F.L. conference to be held at Niagara Falls. Cotton, Pryce and White will be attending to carry on a distribution. It was suggested that peace groups attend to circulate a different leaflet on nuclear arms.
Fair Play- It was reported that there would be an executive meeting Feb.19.
New Business -Frazer reported on a lecture on Elementary Marxism by B.K.
Good & Welfare-No report
The calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at ~~10~~ 10:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch Minutes, February 20, 1963. Meeting convened: 8.05 p.m.

Chairman: Ambrose Secretary: Bannon Sgt-at-arms: Adair
Attendance: 20
Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read.
Correspondence: none
Membership and Contacts: Paul gave a report on coms. N.B. and D.B. and recommended that they be accepted for membership. Motion to concur - carried. Miller for the executive recommended that the membership application of youth com. B.R. be accepted- carried. Adair said a report on MacKennie and Bush would be made at the next meeting. Kent reported on contact H.K. and urged concentrated work with a view to recruitment.

Educationals: PAST REPORTS: External: Adams reported on the Forum given by Adair on Labor-Management Co-operation and commented on low attendance and the practice of some chairmen in addressing coms. by name in the Forums. Motion that it be mandatory on Forum chairmen to refrain from addressing coms by name - carried. Internal: Wilf reported on Miller's presentation of Entryism and the NDP Orientation.
FUTURE: External: The following topics and speakers were added to the existing schedule: March 8: Sobell film and speech - speaker Kent; The Tripoli Program and the Middle East - speaker Paul, chairman Pryce. Internal: Pine recommended that a special branch meeting be convened to hear a further report on Cuba by Brock. This was referred to the executive.
Dues and Pledges.
Educational: Wilf on SLL document "Tretskyism Betrayed".
New Democratic Party: Nelson reported that he had been made a zone captain in Spadina riding. He also reported a recent meeting of Spadina where a debate on NATO took place between McNaught and Borovoy. Ambrose added to the report. The secretary read a written report by Bill on campaign plans in Danforth. Bannon reported on Parkdale. Miller reported on the campaign in Davenport. Morgan reported distributions of the Scarboro meeting at which Douglas made the major speech against nuclear arms and of St.Paul's nomination meeting. Paul reported on the Rosedale nominating convention. Comrades reported dates of further nomination meetings.
Young Socialist Alliance: no report.
Press: Cotton reported that a special campaign issue of the xp paper would be out soon. A brief discussion took place on the question of how much emphasis the NDP leadership would actually give the nuclear issue in the election campaign.
Social: Comrades were reminded of the social taking place this ~~weekend~~ Saturday starting around 8.00 p.m. at White's.
Peace Movement: Report by Miller on the YCND conference.
Trade Union PAC: White reported the OFL Educational Conference held last weekend at Niagara Falls. Pine reported on a strike at Dosco.
FPCC: Pine reported on projected activities.
New Business: It was decided that the internal educational for March 6 would consist of an extension of the report on Cuba by Brock. Adair reported that in response to a request from the Detroit Friday Night Forum the executive had struck off Paul as speaker. Miller reported that in the event of convictions in the court case arising from the City hall anti-war demonstration the verdict(s) would be appealed. Motion that any further consideration of this be tabled - carried.
Good and Welfare: Nelson reported that Kendall was in the Ontario hospital under psychiatric treatment. Comrades were urged to visit. Massen reported that a U of T NDPer had admitted that the Ontario youth intended to carry out projected expulsions after the election. Cotton gave a late report on distribution of CP leader Morris' nomination meeting. Morgan gave a late report on distribution of High Park NDP nomination meeting at which a left-winger was selected federal candidate.
Calendar read and noted.
Meeting Adjourned: 10.30 p.m.

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Toronto Branch Meeting, Feb.27,1963

Meeting commenced at 8:10 p.m. Pine was elected chairman, Kent was elected sargeant-at-arms, and Bill acted as Secretary.
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.
Correspondence - A letter was read to the branch regarding a new publication of a book on the Chinese Revolution. Orders for this book were taken by Comrade Kent. A letter was read to the branch from Comrade Kent regarding a 10 day publication schedule for the Vanguard for the duration of the election campaign. Comrades were requested to rush suitable newspaper clippings etc. and otherwise promote the distribution of this special publication. A letter was read from Comrade Cotton regarding the National Financial Drive. A general discussion followed concerning this drive. A letter was read to the branch from Comrade N.S. in which he commented on material sent to him for study.
Attendance - 25
Membership and Contacts - Comrade Cotton welcomed Comrade B.R. as a new member to the branch. Edwards opened discussion on Mike M. after which a motion that he be invited to the next meeting was carried. Miller opened a discussion on Hans M. and a motion was passed that he be asked to join the Branch. Cotton reported that he had not contacted Robinson but would give a report at the next meeting. Kent moved that McKennie and Bush be dropped from membership. This motion was carried.
Educationals - Past external - LeBlanc, Sands and Adams commented on Kent's past educational on How to Win the Peace.
Past Internal - Adair, Bannon and Miller commented on Wilfe's educational on the New Documents.
Educationals - Future - No changes
Educational - By Bannon on The Nature of the Chinese State and Chinese Leaders.
Drives - Cotton reported that the contact drive should be terminated in order to clear the way for the financial drive which will be starting. Cotton reported that the efforts and results of the contact drive had not been entirely satisfactory. Kent spoke on the need for all memberts to expend every effort to make the financial drive a success and reach the $2000.00 objective for Toronto. A motion was carried to accept the $2000.00 objective for Toronto and Cotton was elected Campaign manager. Kent suggested all comrades should pledge at least one week's pay next week with the pledge to be paid by May 1st. Kent outlined some of the reasons why the finances were needed.
N.D.P.-Sands, who is acting as N.D.P. coOordinator for the branch, gave a report on Parkdale, York Centre, Danforth and Beaches. Bannon gave a report regarding his expulsion from the N.D.P. Miller reported on Davenport, Adair on Spadina and York Humber, Massen on York South, Mack on High Park, Morgan on York South, Crandall on Don Valley Bannon on Parkdale, etc. Miller reported on the tabloid paper of the N.D.P. and also suggested the organization of a left caucus of the N.D. P. Candidates. Kent urged all comrades to maintain close contact with the branch during the election campaign. Cotton urged comrades to collect names for contact, subs etc. during the election campaign.
Y.S.A.-Bannon suggested that branch membe s of the L.S A. and Y.S.A. should make their contribution to the financial drive

through the Y.S.A. in order to set a good example for the younger members and encourage their contributions. It was also reported that Y.S.A. meetings would be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the duration of the election campaign.in order not to conflict with election activities.

Social-Kent gave a report on the last social which was a skating and toboggan party.

Anti-war-Massen reported that the Y.C.N.D. will meet Sunday morning,9 a.m. at the Voltaire Coffee Shop for a poster pasting campaign. It is hoped to paste 500 signs on Sunday and 2000 anti-nuclear arms signs before the end of the election. Miller reported on new results regarding the anti-nuclear petition. The new left in Montreal expressed the wish to co-sponsor the petition and a letter with signatures was received from Saskatchewan. Morgan reported on the C.C.N.D. meeting at the Park Plaza which he attended as an observer for the Y.C.N.D. It was reported that a rally will be held on March 31st and an effort will be made to have other peace groups demonstrate at Canadian embassies in other parts of the world to correspond with the demonstration here. Kent reported on a contact John G. who had participated in anti-nuclear demonstrations.

Trade Union and PAC -Adair reported on 938 Teamsters in which comrade Powell lost his attempt to become elected as trustee.Adair reported that F.W.D. is coming out on the election as pro N.D.P. and will attempt to promote a candidates night for the union. Cameron also reported on the Teamsters 938 and stated that the moral was low although two wildcat strikes had taken place.F.W.D. will attempt to rouse the militants in the branch and as the strategy of not emphasizing F.W.D. had not brought good results, the future strategy will for a strong F.W.D. movement. Miller suggested that F.W.D. contact Teamsters on strike at Addison Cadillac and Adair reported that he had attented a strike meeting and offered support in arranging mass picket.

Fair Play - Scott reported that it is hoped to have the Cox leaflet out for distribution prior to the election. Pine reported that films were afailable from the Czechoslovakian embassy on Cuba.

New Business - A newspaper clipping from Vancouver was shown to the branch regarding the six month jail sentence received by Joe H. for strike activities. A general discussion was held regarding securitywhen visitors are brought into the back of the meeting hall and particularly when branch business or meeting are under way. Pryce reported on the forthcoming trial of comrades at the City Hall at 2 p.m. on Friday.

Good and Welfare - It was reported that Kendall is in the Ontario Hospital and can receive visitors. Ambrose reported that some meetings may be missed by her due to school and election activities. The calendar was read, and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting
March 27th, 1963
Meeting commenced at 8:06 p.m. Sands was elected chairman, Robinson as Sargeant-at-arms and Bill acted as secretary.
The Minutes were adopted as read
Correspondence - None
Membership and Contacts-Pryce reported on B.B., Sands reported on J.C. There was a report on N.F.
Educationals-Internal-The educational for this evening is on Stalinism ~~xxxxxx~~ The internal for April 3rd is to be on Imperism verses Marxism with Speaker Edwards. Comrades were requested to consider subjects for future educationals

External-Fri. Mar.29th-No educational due to N.D.P. rally at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Fri. Apr.5th-Canada-U.S. relationsand the class struggle with Speaker Kent, and Chairman Greenwood.

Fri. Apr. 20th-An election analysis with Speaker Paul and Chairman Cotton //

The External for Apr. 19th was referred to the executive for consideration.
Educationals-Past-Internal-There were favourable commentes on the past internal given by Robinson.

External-There were comments both in favour of and against the last external given by Cotton on the N.D. P. A motion was carried that to-night's educational be moved to the bottom of the agenda.
Treasurer's Report- None
Dues and Pledges were collected.
Drives-Cotton gave a report on the present Vanguard financial drive. It was reported that 10 comrades had as yet not made pledges, 5 of these comrades had been spoken toand the other comrades would be contacted. All pledges regarding the financial drive should b e paid by May. 1st. Comrade Paul stressed the urgent need for finances and urged unemployed comrades to obtain employment in order to support the financial drive. A motion was carried that money for the financial drive be collected after the drive report given by Cotton.Comrade Green gave a report on a visit to Comrade Douglas.
N.D.P.- Bill gave a report on Danforth riding. Paul gave a report on Rosedale riding.Bannon gave a report on Parkdale riding and the reaction against outlawing the C.P. party. Bannon reported that the Parkdale riding ORGANIZATION was much improved over the last election. Comrade Adams gave a report on the reaction to the distribution of the Vanguard with election material. He suggested that comrades should take names and call back to sell subscriptions etc. rather than give our literature along with election literature.Comrade Kent stated that door to door canvassing should be done with discretion and Vanguard papers should not be distributed indiscriminately when calling door to door in support of the N.D.P. candidates, Some discussion followed on the distributing of literature during election campaigning.Miller gave a report on Davenport in which the second leaflet was now out. Miller reported that there were not enough workers to win the riding to the N.D.P. but it was expected they would obtain more votes than during the last election.Miller reported that there was a large C.P. group working in Davenport riding. LeBlanc gave a report on the meeting last night by the Voice of Women in which four candidates were invited to present their positions on nuclear arms.Sigman gave a report on

Spadina riding and selling of the Cuba pamphlet door to door. Stuart gave a report on York Centre. Sands gave a report on trinity.Some discussion followed as to whether Sands should remain in Trinity or parkdale N.D.P. association. Cotton asked for Comrades to bring names in of good contacts met during door to door canvassing. Pine suggested taking names of houses with N.D.P. signs on it for future reference. Kent stressed the importance of the latest Cuba pamphlet published by the Fair Play for Cuba committee and stressed the need to move out and sell it during the Douglas rally at Maple Leaf Gardens.A motion was carried to sell the Cuba pamphlet for 25 cents at the Douglas rally. Some discussion followed regarding organization for the selling of the Cuba pamphlet and distribution of the Vanguard at the Douglas rally.

Y.S.A.- Pryce reported on a decision of the Y.S.A. to hold a Youth rally before the election. Some discussion followed on the wisdom of this move and a motion was carried that the Y;S. A. be left to handle this problem.

Press-Kent reported that the first issue of the election Vanguard had been completely distributed. Kitchener had been completely saturated and Toronto factories would be visited again with the second edition. Copies have been sent to Vancouver for distribution and the next issue was expected to be published by Monday. LeBlanc asked for the reactions to the Vanguard distributions. Pryce reported that the Vanguard was becoming accepted as an N.D.P. publication. Cameron reported that the public reception of the Vanguard was good and recommended that a subscription drive be considered after the election.Edwards reported that the reception at distributions was good and very few papers were being thrown away.

Social-Cotton reported on a banquet to be held on April 27th. Comrades were urged to bring contacts out to this banquet. Tickets for the banquet were expected to be ready by Monday, Apr. 1st.

Anti-War-Nelson reported on heckling being done by the Y.C.N.D.group. Cotton felt that we were in a position to intervene and that heckling should not drown out the speaker but divert topics along our line and get speakers away from their notes.Adams reported that the Hamilton meeting had got out of hand and the C.P. had perverted the line of the meeting.Kent reported that such heckling could be controlled and we should make an effort to control it through our contacts in the peace groups or else we would suffer unfavourable reaction.Edwards reported that B.B. would be bringing down about 20 active hecklers from Hamilton to the Maple Leaf Gardens meeting.Adams suggested that we should advise against heckling or disassociate ourselves from the hecklers.

Trade Union and PAC- No report

F.P.C.C.-Pine reported that V.O. had asked for two more people be assigned to F.P.C.C. work. A motion to assigne these workers was carried by the branch. Pine,Sigman and Morgan discussed sales of the new Cuba pamphlet. LeBlanc reported on a Voice of Women house meeting at which she will lead a discussion on Democracy and Communism.

New Business - No report

Good and Welfare - No report

The calendar was read, the literature on the table was pointed out, and the meeting adjourned for a few minutes break prior to giving the educational

meeting adjourned 11:30

Toronto Branch Meeting,Wed. April 3,1963
Chairman White, Sgt-at-armsPaul, Secretary Bill
The meeting was delayed until 8;40 due to the fact that several of the comrades were attending a demonstration at the Pearson rally. The minutes were adopted as read. There was no correspondence,received by Kent as a result of distribution of the Vanguard.
Membership and Contacts-Kent reported on G.F. ,V., and N.D.Pine reported that Stout was considering returning to Mexico and after some discussim is was decided that we should try to persuade Stout to remain in Canada and take a more active part in the L.S.A.Pine also reported onR & K.D. Sands reported on J.C.,A.P.and others in the Italian Left community.There was some discussion on the security risk of contact V.and a motion was carried that Kent by given free latitude in this problem.Paul reported on contact T. P.Sands reported on ex-comrade D.D.who dropped from the Toronto branch and failed to join in Vancouver. A motion was carried that the secretary advise the Vancouver branch.
Educationals- Past External-None.Past Internal-Paul commented on the last internal by Bannon.
Treasurer's Report-None. Drives-Cotton gave a detailed report on the Vanguard financial drive which is falling short of the objective and comrades were urged to greater efforts.
N.D.P.-Bill reported on Danforth riding in which Reid Scott is expected to be elected. Masson reported On York South in which it appears that Lewis is sure to win with the only doubt on his majority.
Various reports where given on the Douglas rally at which 700 Cuba pamphlets were sold.Miller reported on Danforth riding where a large percentage of the most active workers are C.Pers. A good youth club could be built in this riding.
Y.S.A.-It was reported that a new member B.M. was recuited.
Press-Kent reported that thethird issue of the Vanguard was off the press with 5,000 copies. The press run would be limited by the number of copies that could be distributed. The distribution in Kitchener was good and received press coverage. Groups were organized to handle the future distributions.
Social Sands reported on the last social at her place and suggested that invitations for the next one be limited to avoid such a large turn out. Cotton reported on the forth coming banquet and urged comrades to take the names of those to whom they sold tickets. Kent reported that the Cuban Consul had taken 500 copies of the new Cuba Pamphlet. Kent reported that the speaker at the banquet would be comrade G.L. an editor.
Anti-war. Massen reported on the forthcoming picket and tactics were discussed
Trade-Union and PAC. White reported on a forthcoming Labour Council meeting, which will be distributed.
F.P.C.C. No report.
New Business Contact A. was welcomed to the branch. Nelson reported that comrade Douglas was working in St. Pauls riding
The calendar was read, Literature on the table was pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 11:05.

TORONTO BRANCH MEETING WED. April 10, 1963

CHAIRMAN: Adams SECRETARY: Frazer SGT. AT ARMS: Adair

MINUTES of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Kent on the importance of the pamphlet "Four Canadians who Saw Cuba" was read. M/C that it be filed.
A letter from Cotton on the fund drive was read.
M/C it be tabled for discussion under drives.

MEMBERSHIP AND CONTACTS: Miller and Kent reported on B.B. in Davenport.

EDUCATIONALS: PAST REPORTS: External Massen reported on Kent's external on Canadian American Relations
Kent reported on a contact met at Forum
Paul commented on low attendance.
Pryce and Kent urged comrades to attend next forum.
Internal Paul reported on "The Method of Marxism" given by Edwards.

FUTURE EDUCATIONALS: Paul moved reccommendation of Educational Director and Organizer that the topic for the external April 19 be the Peking-Moscow Dispute basedmx on the articles in the Militant by Ward.
After discussion, the motion was carried.
Robinson was elected speaker.

Kent was elected chairman for the Forum April 12 on the election results.
Kent commented on the tasks of the chairman at this meeting.

Greenwood was elected chairman of the April 19 external.

M/C that the question of Kendall's role be referred to the exedutive.

M/C that the question of an internal for April 17 be tabled to New Business.

TREASURER'S REPORT was read and adopted.

DUES AND PLEDGES

EDUCATIONAL: Discussion of the election results and immediatetasks by Paul

Policy Motion: M/C that we attempt to get the NDP clubs to meet and discuss the campaign and results.

DRIVES: Cotton reported on the Financial Drive. M/C the report be adopted.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Massen reported on York South. Kent commented on our work in the NDP in the coming period. Miller reported on Davenport and made some general comments. Cameron reported on Danforth, Nelson on Spadina, Frazer on Rosedale. Miller spoke on our prosepects after

the elections.
M/C that the question of doing door-to-door work for subs on the addresses which had NDP election posters berf referred to the exec.

Pine suggested that we use poll lists to mail the paper and a sub blank to these addresses before doing the mxk/work.
door to door

Miller reported on the possibility of his getting the provincial nomination in Davenport. M/C that he proceed in campaigning for the nomination.
Miller suggested that we should be bold in the coming period in speaking for a continuous organization in the NDP clubs and the establishment of Trade Union clubs.
M/C that next week's internal be a continued discussion of the election and prospects in the NDP. Miller was elected to lead the discussion.

YSA: Sands reported that the YSA in the US is holding a camp weekend on May 4 and 5.

PRESS: Report by Kent; discussion by Miller and Cotton.

SOCIAL: A house social is planned for April 13.
Davenport NDP is holding a social April 19.
Cotton reported on plans for the banquet. The speaker is to be G.L. from the SWP on the Cultural Future of Man. Cotton distributed tickets to comrades.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT: M/c that discussion be referred to the YSA for a report next meeting.
Massen reported on activities planned for the Easter Weekend. Kant, Massen and Pryce spoke on participation in the Committee of 100 march.
M/C that we make contact with the CND and urge them to identify themselves with some action.
Jim Edwards reported on a March to Cuba planned by the Committee of 100
Miller reported on the Cndis sabotage of the YCND picket of the Pearson Rally. Our tactic in calling off the picket was ~~opposed~~ questioned by Nelson, supported by Bannon.

TRADE UNION PAC: nothing.

Fair PLAY FOR CUBA: Scott reported that FPCC is to hold executive meeting tomorrow night. Pine asked comrades to turn in money from sale of pamphlet, and reported that FPCC is running another 2000. Kent commented on the significance of the pamphlet.

NEW BUSINESS: M/C that Mack be granted a leave of absence for five months.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Stout reported that he is not planning to return to Mexico for at least one year. Stout donated his car to the Branch.
M/C that the question of the car be referred to the executive.

The Calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned.

Toronto Branch L.S.A. Wed April 17, 1963.
Meeting commenced 8 p.m.
Chairman Adair, Sgt-at-arms- Paul, Secretary Bill.
The minutes of the previous meeting were not completed and therefor accepted as information only.
Correspondence None.
Membership and contacts. COTTON reported on a suggestion that Nelson not be used as an open speaker due to his other activities.
COLLIN gave a report on the next Vanguard tour expected to run from late May to early Sept. and to cover Southern Ontario and East to Newfoundland.Volunteers where asked to go on the tour and a further report is to be given on May 1.
Kent speaking further on the tour emphasized that it was an all expense paid tour and comrades would not require additional finances. The purpose of the tour is to put a solid base under the Vanguard and to establish more contacts. The tour would end in time for comrades who would be going back to school in the fall. It is regretted but there are no facilities at this time for women to go on the tour. Kent reported that the National Executive had recommended that the Vancouver Branch conduct a Western tour covering Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Alberta to Edmonton. A motion was carried that May 1 be set as the deadline for volunteers for the tour.
Kent reported on J. C. and A, two Italian CP ers who attended the last open forum. It was recommended that we not allow such contacts to direct topics under public discussion into lines not compatible with our public face. Such contacts should be frozen out to some extent but not cut off.
Miller reported that at the present time the CP was in a crisis and we should make sure that they do not side track.us.
Kent pointed out that there where several contacts aroung headquarters and urged contacts to spend time with these contacts in an effort to educate them. We should not only be ready to recruit ready made Socialists but should also attempt to train our own.
Pine reported favourably on contact V.
Massen suggested that a list of suitable list of books and pamphlets be prepared by the executive and more experienced Comrades for use in educating new contact. After some discussion a motion was carried that the executive prepare such a list.
Peterson recommeded that we have an internal educational on how to operate within the N.D.P. and Unions without exposure.
Educationals; Past External by Paul on the elections. Miller reported that he felt some of the educational left the impression that the N.D.P. was already dead which served to distort the forum. Sands reported that while the chairmans opening remarks where good they cut into the main speech by Paul.
Past Internal. No report as the last internal was a discussion on the N.D.P.
Future Externals
Friday April 19, Sino Soviet Dispute. Speaker Adair.
" " 26 N.D.P and Social Credit economic theories Speaker Robinson Chair Pryce.
" May 3rd Arab Socialism SpeakerCotton
Future Inernals
Wednesday April 17th Review of Trotsky on the Labour Party Speaker STUART.
" " 24 Trotsky movement and the 2cnd World War. Speaker Bannon

Wednesday May 1 A motion was carried that this be referred to the executive for further consideration.
Kent suggested that we not use public speakers to often for Internals as this limited the opportunity for others to gain experience and placed an extra work load on those comrades who did conduct the open forums.
Treasurers report None — Educational
Drives. Cottone reported on the current state of the financial drive in which the LSA had contributed $518. the Y.S.A. $225. and our contacts $425. All contributions are to be in by May 1.
N DP Pryce reported that V.C. had offered to let Pryce speak at an NDP youth rally. Pryce will decline this invitation. Frazer reported that Rosedale will be holding a Post Mortem on Sunday. Bill reported no activity in Danforth riding. Massen reported that York South planned to establish a permanent headquarters and keep the organiz ation from disolving as it did after the last election. Massen reported that of about 600 election workers in this riding only about 100 were membeers of the party. Bannon reported on a scheduled Provincial Council Meeting he is planning to attend and appeal his expulsion from the party. Bannon said he would phone B. to-morrow night.
Adair reported that Spadina riding has a headquarters and they are going to try and hold monthly forums.
Y.S.A. Sands reported that expulsions had been expected this week but so far had not come through. She reported that B.C. will not testify or give evidence to support the expulsions.
PressNo report. A suggestion that work be done on houses with N.D.P. verandah signs was tabled until the beginning of the subscription drive.
Social Cotton gave a report on the current staus of the forthcoming banquet at which it is hoped to have an attendance of about 200 or more.
Anti/War Miller reported that he had attended a Y. C.N.D. steering committee meeting last night at which it was decided to organize demonstrations in Hamilton, Montreal and Toronto on the week-end preceeding the Nato Conference.
Trade Union and PAC White reported that there will be a Toronto Labour Council meeting to-morrow.
F.P.C.C.
Cotton reported that the L.S.A. executive did not feel that more comrades should be assigned to this area of work at the present time as the end of the elections meant that those already in F.P.C.C. could devote more time to this activity. Kent reported that V.O. was down to the bookstore last Sunday and they had discussed this matter. After some discussion generally favouring the assignment of more comrades a motion was carried to table the subject.
New Business A motion was carried that a motion that had circulated in the branch this evening be destroyed as it contained the home addresses of many of the comrades. Pryce reported that J.S. of the NDP In Sask could be expected to give support against further expulsions. Cotton reported on automobile donated to the branch by Stout. M/C that it be sold for $50. to any comrade or raffled of at the Banquet with an alternative prize.
Good & Welfare No report. The calendar was read, Literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting, Wednesday April 24, 1963.
Meeting commenced at 8:05 p.m.
Chairman Massen, Sgt-at-arms Robinson, Secretary Bill.
Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were adopted.
A motion was carried that J.G. be seated at the meeting.
CORRESPONDENCE-None
Membership and Contacts-A motion was carried that A.Y. be accepted for membership in the L.S.A. Miller reported on B.D. and L.S. Kent in discussing contact V.E. suggested that she be discouraged from close contact with branch business. Kent stated that her motives were not questionable but she seemed niave with no sense of right or left activities. Miller reported that there has been some criticism from the N.D.Yers on V.E. and recommended that the branch pay more attention to such criticism in future. Adair reported that in his opinion D.M. and his wife are not suitable for recruitment at the present time. They are militant but without a proper understanding and some educational work should be considered on these contacts. Miller reported on J.M. and J.T. who are both considered militant and revolutionary. These contacts may be worth further work. Ruz reported on York Centre. Cotton reporting on N.B. and wife stated that he would contact them and give a more comprehensive report next week.
Educationals-past-External-Nelson, Adams and others discussed the fact that during the last external educational we allowed C.P. members too much freedom and they directed the external along undesirable lines.

Internal-Tonight's internal is to be a discussion on recent expulsions from the N.D.P. The external on Fri. April 26, is to be entitled "Can Canada Spend its Way to Prosperity" with Robinson as speaker. Fri., May 3-Arab Socialism, Chairman [redacted] Scott. Speaker Cotton.
Educationals-Internal-Wed. May 1. The Trotsky movement and the Second World War. Speaker Bannon
Wed. May 8 Contradictions within the Bourgois State, Speaker Miller,
Wed. May 15 Review of Trotsky and the Labour party, Speaker Stuart.
Tonights educational was a discourse by Cotton and a general discussion by the branch on recent expulsions from the N.D.P. It was decided at the present time that the main line of defence would be to take a principalled stand and not answer the question as to whether or not expelled members were also members of the Y.S.A. or L.S.A. The public meeting on May 2nd in defence of the expelled members was authorized by the branch. A motion was carried that defence of the N.D.P. expulsions should be considered a top security matter for the branch not to be discussed outside the branch. It was also requested that no comrades send letters regarding the expulsions without branch clearance. A motion was carried that the expelled members appear before the provincial council on April 28th to hear the charges and that those comrades ~~xxxxx~~ writing exams in school should drop a letter to the provincial council requesting a later more suitable date. Comrade Adams suggested that we obtain a record of the charges and possibly obtain legal representation.
Drives-Cotton reported on the present status of the Vanguard financial drive in which a total of $1381.00 has been paid and another $670.00 outstanding in pledges
Y.S.A.-Miller reported that M.S. and M.P. had been admitted to the Y.S.A. as members. Miller also reported on the picketing of the four Woolworth stores in Toronto.

Press-Kent reported that the paper would be off the press this weekend
Social-Cotton reported on the Current sales of tickets for the May Day Banquet and stated that approximately 125 to 130 people are expected so far.
Anti-War-Miller reported that S.J. in Montreal as well as the McGill C.U.C.N.D. and D.D. of the Committee of 100 were prepared to co-operate in the pre-Nato demonstration in Ottawa.
Trade Union and PAC-Miller reported that V.H., an ex-comrade, was participating in the strike at Goodyear Rubber. Bannon reported on a pressmens' meeting this Sunday at which it is expected the membership will authorize strike action.
F.P.C.C.-Kent urged all comrades to attend tomorrow night's F.P.C.C. meeting. He stated that there were 60 renuals or new memberships in the last 2 months.
New Business-It was reported that G.L. will be holding a play in High Park this Sunday.
Good and Welfare-No report
The calendar was read, the literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting. Wednesday May 1, 1963

Meeting commenced at 8.05 p.m. Chairman Nelson, Sgt-at-arms Kent Secretary Bill
The minutes of the previous meeting where adopted as read.
MEMBERSHIP AND CONTACTS.
CAMERON Discussed v, T.P. And recommended more educational work. Paul asked for a report from the Y.S.A. on contact T.P. and a M/C that Pryce give a report on this contact next week.
EDUCATIONALS. Past External. Adams, Ruz and Massen commented on the last external by Robinson on "Spending Your Way to Prosperity. Past Internal. No report due to the fact that the last internal was devoted to a discussion.
M/C. that tonights Educational be moved to the bottom of the agenda.
TREASURERS REPORT. None due to absence of the Treasurer.
Reports where given by Miller, Ruz FrazerSigmen, MassenNelson Kent etc on the recent expulsions from the N.D.P., activities, reactions and proposed tactics.
Drives Cotton gave a report on the current status of the financial and M/C that the Toronto Branch campaign be closed.
M/C that Edwards be granted leave of absence and that the executive consider replacement for duties of treasurer.
Y.S.A. Pryse reported that two new people where joining and that he had interviewed three candidates last week. After some discussion a Motion for progress was carried.
PRESS Kent reported that the paper was mailed last Monday and that Vancouver had sent a list in by airmail for other mailings. On question Kent reported that some subs had come in as a result of distributions during the election campaign and the present press run would be increased to allow for other distributions.
Social Cotton reported on the last banquet at which it was expected there would be a total profit of about 60 to $80. dollars when the accounts where closed.
A.Y. reported that he felt the speech was essentially classless and that the attendance was lower than it should have been. Adiar felt the banquet was a sucess but that we should push harder to sell more tickets. Attendance was approximately 125 to 130. Pryce suggested that the Canadians are more ~~politicall~~ sphisticated than many of the American comrades and this amde it difficult for some Amer ican speakers. Comrades recommended that next year we consider other than ~~American~~ speakers, ~~and~~ perhaps films or a ~~South American~~ speaker.
ANTI-WAR Massen reported on a meeting of the Y.C.N.D. he attended last Sunday. The comrades where out numbered about 28 to 32 or 34 and Massen felt we could have had more comrades out which would have easily given us a majority. He reported that a demonstration will take place in Ottawa on May 20. He also reported that support may be given to the Canadian Peace Congress Lobby and that we had been ostracised by the CCND.
Trade UNION & PAC. Cotton reported that Bannon may shortly be out on strike with the pressman's Union
FPCC. A report was given on the meeting last Thursday at which 70-80 people turned out. K endall reported that $21. worth of literature was sold and a ~~$~~ $3. donation was received. Nelson reported that some contacts where missed that could have been talked to if more comrades had attended.Pine recommended that comrades be more careful in discussions at FPCC meeting so that the connection between LSA and FPCC is not so obvious.

NEW BUSINESS The External Educational on Friday May 10th is to be The L.S.A. and the N.D.P. Speaker Kent Chairman Adair.
M/C to refer other suggestions such as Labour in Europe, African Revolution etc to the executive.
M/C that the branch consider holding a mass meeting beofre the Nato conference.
Some discussion followed on the need for an educational programme to cover basic Socialism. Paul reported that the executive had such a plan under consideration. Adams brought up the need for more effort to be expended upon the periphery of the L.S.A. . George offered the use of her place and volunteered to assist in discussions with contacts.
The calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting, Wednesday May 8, 1963.

Meeting commenced 8:05 p.m.
Chairman Bannon, Sgt-at-arms Kent, Secretary Bill.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.
Correspondence-A letter from the Vanguard Fund Drive Director was read and filed.
Membership and Contacts.-A motion was carried to seat N.S. Cotton reported on N.B. and his wife. Due to health and financial problems these comrades are unable to attend branch meetings and a motion was carried to drop them to the role of sympathizers. The branch concurred with plans to send Morgan, Crandall, Cotton and Edwards on the Eastern Canada tour. M/C that comrades be granted leave of absence for the duration of the tour which is expected to begin on May 20 and conclude on Sept; 12 M/C that consideration for the replacement of the Organizer be referred to the executive. M/C that the organizer have a talk with D.G. M/C the K.F. be accepted as a member of the branch. Kent mentioned that D.G.'s mother may also be recruitable.
Educational-Past External-Arab Socialism by Cotton. Comments were that the talk was good, the audience was good and the topic not over discussed.

Past Internal-None.
Future Externals May 10. The L.S.A. and expulsions from the N.D.P. Speaker Kent.
May 17. The U.S. Negroe Struggle, Speaker Scott, Chair. Cameron.
May 24. European Labour Movement, Speaker Paul, Chair. Pryce.
May 31. Why Socialism?
Future Internals-As previously lined up with the exception that May 15 may be changed to hear a talk from a comrade who has had recent experience in Japan.

M/C to accept the executives recommendation to hold four external educationals on Economics by Robinson to begin June 7 or 14.
Treasurers report-None
Miller gave an educational on Trotskyism and the Second World War.
Drives-M/C that the Sub Drive begin a week Saturday. M/C that the sub drive be tabled.
N.D.P.-Brown reported on protest by he and Iron at Waterloo over the expulsion of Brown. Bill reported on Danforth riding and the probability of Steve Lewis being nominated in Scarboro West. Miller reported on Davenport where a resolution was passed demanding that the Provincial Council re-instate the expelled members and get on with the business of building a party. Miller also reported on the meeting last Thursday in support of the expelled people. The attendance was about 125 people and the collection was $51.00. Miller reported that the speeches were to long. They should have been about 12 minutes each but ended up to about 30 minutes each. He did not feel that the Meeting ended up on the note of fiery indignation that he had hoped for. Brown reported that the speeches had been taped and a report would be prepared. It was reported that the organizer in Vancouver had been contacted to see if it was possible to get a suitable preface to the report in order to give it a national appeal. Miller reported that he was still working in Davenport riding and still had a key to the headquarters.
Cotton reported that some support had been obtained Monday in York South for expelled NDP ers o At High Park on Tuesday they were allowed to have a say but evinced no support. There was an appeal at York West to-night but no report had been received. Brown reported that Val Scott

(Found in May)

TToronto branch meeting, XWednesday I5, I963.

Meeting commenced 8:05 PM. The Chairman was Brown. Secretary Adair. Seargeant-At-Arms Kent.
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as corrected.
Correspondence: A letter from Kent was read re Convention date and place withf further information to follow. Kent drew attention to Cuba resolution on table. It was agreed we keep a list of those taking copies. Bannon read letter from Montreal New Left Assn. and parts of letter from John M in Vancouver. Motion by Kent to refer Vancouver letter to youth group. Miller refered fund drive letter to Drives.
M Attendance: M/C that George's wife be seated.
Membership & Contacts: Cotton reported that Don G. had declined to join the branch on invitation . Cotton reported that [illegible] H.M. had accepted invitation to join branch. Cotton reported that K.F. had agreed to join the branch. M/C that Sigmen be granted leave of absence to join tour. Kent reported where tour is going. A one month leave of absence was given to Kent. Adair was granted a leave of absence. Cotton welcomed K.F. into the branch.
Educationsis: Past Report: Nelson, Adair, Miller, Bannon commented on last week's external given by Kent.
Past Report Internal: Cotton and Kent commented.
Future External: Lined up. Adams raised question of shortage of external speakers. Kent suggested Executive discuss holding round tables to overcome this problem.
Future Internals: Linedup.
Treasurer's Report: Moved and carried as reported by Xam Irons.
Drives: Cotton reported Financial Drive statements had been audited by N. S. Kent reported on success of drive.
Sub-Drive; Cotton reported mechanics of drive; Branch split into five teams, etd. Kent reported on how to sell paper. Date and target of drive to be reported on next Branch meeting by Executive.
NDP: Ambrose reported on York West meeting. Ambrose also reported on Spadina NDP meeting. Miller outlined action taken on circulating the Expulsion pamphlet. Miller reported on Davenport. Bannon reported on Parkdale.
Press: Cotton reported on paper will be off shortly.
Social: XXXXX Cotton reported that [illegible] a social had been arranged at Sand's place for those comrades going on tour and comrades who had been granted a leave of absence. Close contacts to be invited only.
Anti-War: Miller reported on on preperations for the Ottawa anti-NATO [illegible] rally.
TU-PAC: No report.
FPCC: Scott reported on pamphlet sales at recent peace rally: 55- Four Canadians Who Saw Cuba, 72 Fidel Castro Speaks to Women.
New Business: A motion to table [illegible] question of demonstration this weekend in support of Birmingham negroes carried.
M/C that Cotton apply for permit for LSA to hold public meeting in Allen Gardens on 26th of May (Sunday) 2 PM.
Motion by Miller that the name YSA be deleted from minutes from now on carried, and in future be referred to as Toronto Youth Local.
Calender was read.
Meeting adjourned at 11:10 PM

Toronto branch meeting, Wednesday May, 22763.

Meeting commenced at 8:10 PM. The Chairman was Sigmen. Secretary Adams Seargent-at-arms Morgan.
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted without correction.
Correspondence:- none

Attendance :-
Membership and Contacts:- Cotton reported that Kent had left for Europe and would be back in a month. Massen reported on K.F.,,a Japanese foreign student.Cotton cautioned comrades about contact with M.F. in view of his connections with terrorist organizationsin Quebec.
Educationals: Past Reports- Massen and Irons reported on last week's external given by Scott.Brown criticized length of speeches given by comrades at forums and suggested that comrades give briefer speeches so as to not prolong the length of forums.
Past Reports-Internal- Cotton and Massen commented on Miller's educational.
Future educationals-External- May24 New European Labour Struggles
Speaker: Paul
Chairman;Pryce
- May31 Why Socialism?
Speaker; Scott
M/C that Paul be given the responsibility of appointing chairman for May31 forum.
Future lineup- four forums given by Robinson,on economics to start on June7.

Internal - May28 Terrorism -speaker ; Massen
June4 Negro question-Bannon
June 11 Discussion on document on NDP
(speaker to be assigned)

Treasurer's report -adopted as information
Drives- M/C that sub drive quota be set at 300 and that sub drive extend over a 8 week period to begin on May25.
NDP:- Miller reported that the Ottawa NDY club had passed three resolutions against the expulsions. Ambrose reported on Spadina meeting at which Lorne Ingle spoke on expulsions and at which she spoke on thecase of her expulsion.Massen reported on the Spadina meeting. Nelson reported that Spadina was holding a meeting on May 23, at which resolutions for the National convention will be considered and that the club had selected the convention delegates.Ambrose asked for guidance with regard to hearing before Provincial executive in regard to expulsions.
A discussion followed on the policy to be followed in regard to this meeting.
M/C-that policy for this meeting to be referred to executive for consideration.
Adams reported that he had been expelled from the NDP and this had been confirmed by Lorne Ingle at the Spadina meeting.
Frazer reported that her membership transfer was refused.
Ambrose reported that Sigmen's membership will be probably refused.
Press-Cotton reported that the paper would be out at the end of the week.

Social- Sands reported that $35 was made at Saturday's social. Massen reported the presence of a NDP right-winger at the social. Discussion followed which concluded that more attention should be paid to the attendance at "closed" socials.
Anti-War- Miller reported on the Anti-NATo demonstration in Ottawa last weekend.
Trade U.&PEC- White reported on previous weeks' Labour council meeting in which the PEC report was criticized by Green. Ambrose reported on work stoppage organized by UAW in Oakville. White reported that he had received 600 votes in the executive elections in his local, and that a meeting was to be held on June 24

FPCC

Nelson reported the sale of 20 pamphlets at the Anti-nato demonstration in Ottawa.

New Business

Two executive posts were announced as open and notice of election was given, the posts were ;-temporary organizer for the Summer months to replace Cotton who was leaving on tour and the post vacated by Adair who was leaving for England. The executive nominations for the posts were;- temporary organizer- Brock, 2nd executive post- Bannon. Elections are to be held at the May 29 meeting.

Good and Welfare

The Branch extended its best wishes to Adair on his departure to Europe.

M/C - that the executive investigate the suggestion by Stuart to rent a cottage which was being subleted by his Professor and that it also consider the possibility of obtaining J.J.'s cottage lot in Muskoka.

Calendar was read

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 PM.

Toronto Branch Meeting,Wed,June 5,1963
Chairman Scott,Sgt-at-arms Paul,Secretary Bill.
CORRESPONDENCE-A letter from the Trail Blazers was read and filed.
MEMBERSHIP AND CONTACTS-Pryce reported that M.S. had requested membership in the Toronto branch. After some discussion a motion was carried that the organizer contact M.S. with a view to enrolment in the branch.
EDUCATIONALS -Past External-Hoxx Adams,Nelson and Massencommented on the past external given by Scott and Cameron.
Past Internal-Paul commented on the past internal.
Future Externals-the next four externals are a series of four lectures on economics by Robinson.
Future Internals- June 12-Sales techniques for subscriptions.
June 19-Document by Kent for the Vancouver convention
EDUCATIONAL-To-night's educational was by Bannon on the S.W.P. and the Negro Struggle.
DRIVES-Sands gave a report on the Vanguard drive to date in which 48 subscriptions have been sold.
N.D.P.-Irons reported on a meeting in Weston attended by about 30 people. at which he sold the expulsion document.Nelson reported there is to be a meeting in Spadina tomorrow night.Brock reported on a meeting of the Society for the Exchange of Political Ideas which is a Canadian counterpart of the British Fabian Society.Brock is on the International Affairs Committee of this society and will report on future developments. Ambrose reported on a provincial executive meeting that she attended last Saturday withAdams.P.W. from Ottawa also attended this meeting which was held in connection with recent expulsions, It would appear that Ambrose and Adams had no chance of being re-instated but possibly P.W.'s expulsion may be reconsidered.Paul requested that all comrades report all N.D.P. meetings so they organizer can arrange to have comrades cover the meeting.
TORONTO YOUTH LOCAL-Meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday.
PRESS-No report.
SOCIAL-No report
ANTI-WAR-Massen reported on the Committee of 100 march to Cuba.
TRADE UNION & PAC-No report
FAIR PLAY-Nelson gave a report on the garden Party to take place at 8 p.m.Sat.
NEW BUSINESS-a report was given on a speech given by V.P. Irons gave a financial report showing cash on hand of $69.16 and a bank balance of $77.95. Nelson requested information on the application for a speakers permit in Allan Gardens. Bannon will persue the matter of this speaker's permit.
GOOD AND WELFARE- The secretary was asked if a letter had been written to P.D.expressing appreciation for the banquet tickets. Greenwood served notice of motion for new members on the social committee.
The calendar was read,literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting,Wed. June 12,1963
Meeting commenced at 8:05 p.m.Chairman,Sands,Sgt.-at-arms,Paul,Sect.Bill.
The minutes ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ of the previous meeting were adopted as read.
Correspondence from the Trail Blazers,Kent and New York ~~xxxx~~ was read and filed.
Membership and Contacts- M/C to seat B.D. Bannon welcomed Hunter.
Educationals-Past External-There were favourable comments on the last external by Green.
Past Internal-By Bannon on The S.W.P. and the Negro Problem. Pryce commented that the internal was good but recommended that more time b~~e~~ left for discussion.
Educationals-Future External-As previously lined up.
Future Internal-Wed. June 19-A discussion on the International Movement by Kent.
Wed. June 26-Vancouver document.
Treasurer's Report-None
Educational-Tonight's educational was on subscription selling by Brock, Paul and Pryce.
Sub-Drive-Sands gave a report on the sub drive in which 35 subscriptions were sold in the past week.
N.D.P.-Ambrose gave a report on Hamilton riding.Halton passed a resolution against the expulsions and for re-instatement of Trotskyites.Nelson gave a report on Spadina. Irons suggested selling literature in Halton riding and Ambrose agreed to take care of this. Irons and Adams reported on a meeting at which Borovoy was nominated for the Provincial election. 12 or 13 copies of the expulsion document were sold at this meeting. Cameron reported that the Scarboro West organizer had asked him to work in Beaches N.D.P. riding.Bill reported on Beaches riding in which he was nominated as a delegate to the Regina convention.The nomination was declined as time was not available.Frazer reported on a Beaches meeting.Sands reported on re-organization of the N.D.P. Youth.
Toronto Youth Local-A new member L.S. was recruited and J.W. is being considered.
Press-No report
Social-Cameron and Brown were elected to the Social committee.
Anti-War-No report
Trade Union and PAC--Ambrose reported on an unsuccessful attempt to organize a union in her office.White reported on developments at De-Haviland union. Included in this report was the suggestion that we might be able to work with the editor of the union paper,which has a circulation of 3000 and ghost-write articles.on the N.D.P.
F.P.C.C. -Nelson gave a report on the last social attended by about 40 people.
New Business-Massen reported that M.M. had requested co-operation in a picket line at O'Keefe Centre in about two weeks time.Harry Belafonte may stay over in Toronto to participate in the picket.Frazer reported that more expulsion documents were needed.
Good and Welfare-No report
The calendar was read,literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting ~~X~~ Wed. June 19, 1963.
Meeting commenced at 8:10 P.M. Chairman; ~~xxxxxx~~ Scott, Sgt-at-arms- Robinson, Secty- Adams.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and adopted.
Correspondence;- from the Trail-blazers was read and filed.
Membership and Contacts - Miller enquired about B.D. as a potential member~~xxx~~. Paul repobted on D.M., ~~x~~ suggested that comrades talk to him and try to educate him politically.
Massen reported on C.P. contact L.M. who is reported to be friendly to ~~me.~~ us.
Adams enquired about Stouts' status.
Educationals- Past External-Adams reported on last week's external

Externals
Past Internal- no report
Future;- lined up. Chairman for June 21, external to be Paul.
Internals- " - M/C - that due to Kent's absence, all internals to be set ~~x~~ back one week.

Treasurer's report- none
Drives- Sands reported on the Sub. drive.
NDP- Massen reported on York South garden party.
Youth Local- Pryce reported on scheduled march in solidarity with negro struggled to be held June 22. Pryce also reported on Y.C.N.D. meeting to be held June 23 and asked that all youth comrades attend.
Social - George announced plans for picnic, scheduled for July 1 weekend.
M/C- that picnic be held on July 1 weekend.
M/C- that picnic be held on Toronto ~~x~~ island.
Anti-war- Miller reported that Y.C.N.D. policy meeting ~~xxxxxx~~ to be held June 23, and that Y.C.L. was now supporting the section dealing with the nationalization of war industries in the draft policy statement.
F.P.C.C.- Scott reported that one person had been invited ~~from~~ from FPCC to Cuba for July 26 celebration and that V.O. had submitted Crandall for that vacancy. A discussion followed on the choice.
New Business - Discussion on Negro solidarity demonstration on June 21.
M/C- that we attend and participate in demonstration.
M/C- that Frazer, Brown, Miller and Bannon contact organizers of march and enquire about type of signs to be used and organization of march.
M/C- that we distribute back issues of the Militant dealing with the negro struggle on the march.
M/C - to table the matter of speaking at Allan Gardens to the next meeting.
Bannon reported that he would be away from Toronto on vacation for the next two weeks and that some arrangements should be made to replace him as organizer.
M/C- that no new organizer be appointed in the absence of Bannon.
Calendar- was read and meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Toronto Branch meeting. Wednesday June 26, 1963. 8:05 pm
Chairman Scott, Sgt-at-arms George, Secretary Bill.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
Letters from the Mountain Spring Camp, The West Coast Vacation School, J.H. and RB. were read and filed.

Educatio nals

Past External; Black urged comrades to arrive at the external educationals on time and Massen urged more comrades to attend the externals.

Past Internal: None

Future Internals:-To-night's educational is to be by Kent on the European Unification Congress. There will be a special closed educational on Tues. July 2 with Kent as the speaker reporting on the re-unification of the Fourth International.

Wed. July 3rd - The re-unification documents with speaker Scott

Future Externals- Fri. July 5-A report on the Algerian situation with speaker Kent.This external to be held in a different hall.

To-night's educational was a brief rundown of the ~~reunification~~ re-unification of the ~~Fourth International and the Algerian revolution.with~~ European speaker Kent.

Drives-Sands reported that 24 subs. were sold this week bringing total subscriptions during the drive to 156.It was requested that names be printed when taking subscriptions.

N.D.P.-White reported that he was elected as third delegate to the Regina convention.Ambrose reported on Broadview riding and Halton riding in Hamilton.Massen reported on the N.D.P. picnic in High Park. Massen reported that York South N.D.P. held a closed meeting for resolutions.

~~[illegible]~~ - White reported that the C.L.C. was holding a pre-convention caucus on the Sunday prior to the Regina convention.

Social - George reported on the L.S.A. picnic scheduled for June 30th

Anti/War Miller reported on a YCND policy making Meeting.

Trade Union and PAC. It was reported that Bannon was elected to the PAC of his union. The other two positions on this committee are vacant.

New Business

Kent reported on the arrest of Hugo Blanco and attempts to have him released. Brown reported on last week's demonstration in support of the negroe's.

Good & Welfare Pine reported that M & L D were in Branson Hospital. M/C that the social Committee send a gift on behalf of the L.S.A. Frazer reported that V.E. was in Wellesly Hospital.

The calendar was read literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm

Toronto Branch meeting, Wed. july 3,1963
Meeting commenced at 8:15 p.m.
Chairman Sands, Sgt.-at-arms Kent, Sect. Bill
Correspondence-Sands reported she had received a letter from Edwards. The tour truck had broken down in Montreal and C.B.C.-T.V. had taken pictures of them selling literature at the convention in Montreal.
Membership and Contacts.-No report
Educationals-Past External-Paul commented favourably on Robinson's last external

Past Internal-The last internal was a report by Kent
Educationals-Future- M/C that this subject be tabled until later in the meeting
Treasurer's Report-Itons gave a report showing a balance forward of $103.45. During the month $275.00 had/paid off the loan.
been
Educational-To-Night's educational was given by Scott on the Four Documents of the European Conference.
Drives-Sands reported on the subscription drive with 163 subs. sold to date.
N.D.P.-Kent asked for members and contacts to report on resolutions for the Regina convention. Nelson reported on Spadina N.D.P. social which is held every Wed. Cameron reported that the Scarboro West organizer had recruited him as a zone captain and organizational meetings should be held very soon. Frazer reported on St. David's nomination meeting.
Social-Le Blanc, Kent and others reported on the picnic at Ward's Island. Robinson agreed to check into deeds to a vacation property left by J.J.
Anti-War-Sands reported that the V.O.W. are renting a booth at the C.N.E. this year. Elegible comrades were asked to join and volunteer to work at the booth. Le Blanc reported on the annual meeting of the V.O.W. in Winnipeg. Cameron asked of there was any comrade co-ordinating peace work.Kent reported that this was the business of the T.Y.L. but recommended that a demonstration be planned for North Bay which is to be a ~~sight~~ site of a nuclear arms dump.
T.U. & PAC-Kent reported on attempts to stop White from representing his local at the Regina convention. A motion carried to encourage the sentiment of disaffiliation of the Union and in favour of sending the delegate to the convention regardless of N.D.P. objections. It is recorded that Irons voted against this motion. Cameron reported on the election of Shop Stewards in Local 938.
F.P.C.C.-Nelson reported there would be an executive meeting on Tues. night. Kent reported on the distribution of Cuban literature at Massey Hall.
New Business- Future Educationals were brought to the floor
Future Externals-Fri. July 5th -A report on Algeria,Speaker Kent.
Fri, July 12th-The colonial revolution and it impact on advanced countreis,Speaker Paul, Chairman Pryce.
Fri;July19th - The N.D.P. convention, Speake Kent.
Fri. July 26th-The sino-Soviet dispute,Speak. Scott.
Future Internals-Wed. July 10th-Canadian N.D.P. documents, Speak. Pryce.
Cameron suggested having externals with small study groups. Some discussion followed on arrangements for a speaker in Allan Gardens. There was some discussion on delegates to the Vancouver convention.
Good and Welfare- It was reported that comrade R.T. in Vancouver had given birth to a baby boy. M/C to sent gift.
Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting, Wed. July 10, 1963.
Chairman, Scott, Sgt.-at-arms-Cameron, Sect.-Bill.
The minutes of the previous meeting were ammended and adopted.
Correspondence-Kent reported on correspondence received from the Trail Blazers Tour.
Membership & Contacts-It was reported that in order to participate in the forthcoming convention or vote to elect delegates dues should not be more than 3 months in arrears. There is a levy of $2.00 per person to cover convention expenses and only the totally unemployed are exempt from this levy.
Educationals-Past External-Massen, Wilfe, Adams and Bill commented on the last educational which was given by Kent in the Labour Lyceum, on Spadina
Past Internal-George and Kent commented on the last educational given by Scott on the Four International Documents.
Future Educationals -Tabled to be brought up under new business.
Treasurer's Report -None
Educational-To-night's educational given by Pryce on the N.D.P.
Drives-Sands reported on the current status of the Vanguard drive in which 171 subscriptions have been sold. Some discussion followed with criticism of the apathy and lack of enthusiasm displayed in the sub. drive
N.D.P.-Kent requested resolutions for the Regina convention.
Press-Kent reported the paper was a little behind schedule and should be out early next week.
Anti-War-There is to be a Y.S.N.D. picnic on July 19th.
Trade Union & PAC-White reported on developments regarding his nomination as a union delegate to attend the N.D.P. Regina convention. Considerable discussion followed regarding tactics etc. Green reported on the letter-carriers vote on the "work to rule" issue.
F.P.C.C.-Nelson reported that there was an executive meeting last night, a banquet is planned for October, a Social for July 28th and that Fair Play is trying to get a French language film from Montreal for Sept. Massen reported that the Canadian government was tightening up trade with Cuba and the Cuban representative was moving to Montreal. Some discussion followed regarding the American action of freezing Cuban funds.
New Business-The following comrades were nominated and available to attend the Vancouver convention-Kent, Brock, George, Bill and Green. The following comrades were nominated but deferred accepting-Miller, Brown and Frazer.
Educational-M/C that next week's educational would be a presentation of the Cuba document with speaker Bannon. A M/C that we would hold an educational of Fri. July 19th with speaker Pryce and no chairman. Massen reported on a Y.C.L. convention attended by about 90 delegates. There was some discussion on the advertisement by the Vanguard Bookstore as official agent for Peking press. A M/C that an attempt should be made to get a similar ad in the Tribune.
The calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Minutes of Toronto Branch held July 24th 1963

Chairman: Scott Sec: Mack. Sgt at Arms

Membership & Contacts. It was agreed that Massen's request for leave of absence be granted - he will continue to be active in Youth Local meantime.

Educationals Past External : Due to the small attendance at the Forum the external on the N.D.P. was held over to the 26th.

Past Internal : Comments on Bannon's educational were made by Paul & Pryce.

Educationals Future External

July 26th	N.D.P	Speaker:	Pryce.
Aug. 2nd	Sino Soviet Dispute	"	Scott
Aug. 9th	The Morris Report	"	Paul

Internal

July 31st	European Common Market	Speaker	Brown
Aug. 6th	Report of L.S.A. Convention	"	Bill
Aug. 13th	Tasks of the S.W.P.....	"	Sands

Internal : Internal Given by Scott : The S.W.P. Convention
Treasurer's Report: None
N.D.P. No Report
Toronto Youth Local: Bannon reported on the Y.C.N.D. picnic
Anti- War : Le Blanc reported on the Voice of Women Camp.which she and Cde. George attended.

Trade Union PAC: It was reported that White would not attend the N.D.P. convention from his local. On a resolution moved by the E.C. of his local 35 were against his attending in spite of N.D.P. objection 24 were for.

Fair Play: Kendall reported a social to celebrate the 26th July would be held Sunday 28th.

New Business: Scott raised the question of volunteers to assist the Detroit Branch in the collection of signatures for the presidential election. It was moved that the organizer arrange for volunteers to go on the long week-end since the signatures had to be in by the end of August.. Irons asked that in future all N.D.P. meetings should be reported.

Subs Drive: A report on the sub drive was given by Sands - there were still 40 subs to go to complete the drive. A motion to extend the drive one week was agreed.

Calendar was read. The meeting adjourned at 9.50

Torohto Branch Meeting, Wed. August the 21, 1963
Meeting commenced at 8:25
Chairman Greenwood, St.-at-arms Paul, Sect. Van
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.
Correspondence- M/C to table discussion on letter concerning Fund Drive to Financial Matters
Membership and Contacts- Brock and Kent commented on contact Gordon G. Irons reported on Ma. and Van was welcomed into the branch.
Educationals- Past External-Kent's educational on NDP convention received favourable mention.
Past Internal-Tank on SWP convention.
Sands
Future External- M/C to hold educational on NDP and Provincial Elections on Fri. Sept. 13. M/C to make Bannon an open Friday night speaker. M/C to make Robinson speaker and Scott chairman for Aug. 23 educational on Quebec- A Socialist ViewpoinT. M/C to make proposed educational Canada and Trade Union Autonomy on Aug. 30 a panel discussion. Kent White and Cameron were nominated for panel. M/C to have educational on Washington civil rights march for Sept.6 & M/C to make Paul speaker M/C to get speaker from Detroit if possible. M/C to make Pryce xxxxxx chairman. M/C to make Bannon speaker for educational of Sept. 13.
Future Internal-M/C to move Aug. 28 Educational on Criteria of a Worker's State forward one week. M/C to replace said educational with educational on LSA and YSA. M/C to make either Miller or Frazer speaker. M/C to have Sept. 11 educational on Cuba with Crandall and Phil C. speakers. M/C to have educational on Saperatism by Crandall for Sept. 18.
Treasurer's Report-M/C to make Mack treasurer after Irons returns to school.
Educational-Brown on Negro Struggle in US. M/C to postpone discussion and question period to end of meeting if there is time left.
Drives- Discussion on aforementioned letter by Kent. Kent elected to chair Fund Drive.
NDP-Cameron reported he had a pole in his riding. Irons reported on nomination meeting to take place in Douvercourt. Nelson reported on unofficial social to take place in Spadina. Other comrades reported on work in their ridings. Discussion on tactics in NDP election work followed. Irons reported on drive to recruit Italians.
Tor. YSA- Adams reported on progress with YCL Maoists and on discussions to take place with them.
Social-M/C to plan weiner roast in some park on Sept. 7. M/C to table discussion on farewell party for Scott.
Peace Movement- Report on demonstration at Docks during Liberal Party outing.
Trade Union and PAC-discussion on GSW situation and Pryce's petition M/C to have leading trade unionists meet to iron out policey that should be taken there.
FPCC-Report of Executive meeting, and of Decorations Committee.
New Business- M/C to have Nelson see Italian xxxxxxx contacts in recruiting campaign. M/C to show 2 films on Cuba some time in future. M/C to postpone discussion on negro struggle.
Good and Welfare- contact in hospital should be visited.
The calender was read, literature pointed out and meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Toronto Branch Meeting Wed. Aug. 28,1963.
Meeting commenced at 8:15 p.m.
Chairman Le Blanc,Sgt.-at-arms Paul,Sect. Bill.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.There was no correspondence.
Membership and Contacts.-Nelson reported on a Japanese contact and some discussion followed.
Educationals - Past External-Bill commented favourably on Robinson's last external on Quebec. It was reported that some contacts felt that the line on the Negro struggle tended to be somewhat Stalinist.
Past Internal-Kent felt that the last internal on the Negro struggle was one of the better ones given in the branch.Paul felt that the material was good but the talk tended to be too long, and was not as forceful as it could have been.
Educationals-Future- Future educationals are as previously lined up with the exception that Cameron will be dropped from the panel on the external of Fri. Aug; 30th. Consideration of a memorial meeting for Trotsky was referred to the executive.
To-night's educational was given by Frazer on the Youth Document as adopted at the B.C. convention.
Drives-Kent reported on the drive for International Funds and asked for pledges. Discussion was held regarding distribution at the Labour Day parade.
N.D.P.-Mack reported on High Park,Frazer on Dovercourt,Paul on St. David's, Cameron on Scarborough West,Ambrose on Dovercourt, and Nelson on Spadina. Some discussion was held on the allotment of forces and it was suggested that possibly not more than two members should work in each riding.
Press-Kent reported that the paper may be off the press by tomorrow and the run was much higher than previously.
Social-Paul reported on progress for a weiner roast on Saturday,Sept.7. and M/C to hold it at Dentonia Park.
Trade Union-Pryce reported on the results of a petition at B.S.W. and some discussion followed.
Fair Play-Nelson reported that the banquet would be on schedule and the speaker has been arranged. Brown reported that V.O. would like to arrange a Hamilton meeting for the speaker at the Fair Play banquet.
New Business-Paul reported on a suggestion to devide the branch into two branches with a common meeting every second week. for the educational.This proposition was discussed and left with the members for future consideration. Paul reported that there would be a branch conference shortly. Nelson reported briefly on the picket at the American Embassy and Kent added to this report.
The calendar was read, the literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting,Sept. 4,1963
Meeting commenced at 8:10 p.m.
Chairman Bannon, Sgt.-at-arms Kent, Sect. Bill
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. There was no correspondence.
Membership and Contacts.-M/C granting Adams a membership at large.M/C granting Brock a membership at large.Nelson reported on L.W. Kent reported on J.W. M/C that consideration of a contact apparatus be referred to the Youth.Some discussion followed on contact D.O.
Educationals- Past External-Hunter stated that guest speakers should be given better direction, that the panel discussion was too general, and some of the comments were wide of the mark. The difficulty in giving direction to guest speakers was pointed out by Kent who also mentioned the excellent contribution of H.M.
Past Internal-Bill reported that the last internal on the Youth Document was not particularly stimulating as all comrades were in basic aggreement with the document.Kent expressed the opinion that the topic for the evening was perhaps not a good topic
Futures Externals-Fri. Sept.6th-The Washington March,Speak. Paul,Chair.Greenwood.
Fri. Sept. 13th-N.D.P. and the Elections, Speak. Bannon,Chair. George.
Fri. Sept. 20th-Maritime Provinces as seen by the Trailblazers,
Kent suggested that the lecture scheduled for Sept. 13th on the N.D.P. be objective rather than give our traditional position
Future Internals-The internal to-night was to be given by Brock who was absent and a motion carried to move all educationals back one week.M/C that in place of to-night's educational we have a report on the Y.S.A. congention.
Treasurer's Report.-M/C to adopt thetreasurer's report showing a bal. fwd. of $96.16 for the month of Aug. Congradulations were extended to the treasurer for his past efforts.
Educationals-To-night's educational was a report by Brown on the M.S.A. convention.
Drives-Kent reported on the current status of the international Fund drive and accepted further pledges and contributions.This drive is to be over at the end of the month and half a week's pay was suggested as a reasonable pledge for all comrades. Nelson reported on Italian contacts and arrangements were made for comrades to visit these contacts. Kent reported that there was a fair assortment of Italian language literature available and recommended that comrades do as complete a job as possible with these contacts.
N.D.P.-Kent reported that H.C. was told he would not be allowed to work in his riding. Kent suggested that every effort should be made to obtain election literature and work in the riding in spite of the N.D.P. machine. White reported on the present status of the dispute between his union and the N.D.P. regarding the N.D.P.'s refusal to seat him as a delegate at the National Convention. Scott reported on High Park,Ambrose reported on on F.S.,a contact of Brock, and the organizer agreed to see Brock regarding this contact. Miller reported that he was working in Dovercourt and had been greeted with sad friendliness. Massen reported on a letter from D.
T.Y.L.-Miller reported that documentation on the N.D.P. and Peace Movement was being done for exchange with Vancouver. A joint conference is planned for late Autumn
Press- Kent reported on Labour Day sales and also that at least 500 subs. had been picked up in the Maritimes and Quebec.

Social-Greenwood reported on arrangements for the weiner roast due on Sept. 7th.
Anti-War-Miller reported that a Y.C.N.D. executive was attempting to plan a demonstration for North Bay and Toronto. Massen reported on the possibility of arranging a Buddhist meeting at the Unitarian Church related to the Viet Nam Problem. Wilf volonteered to check at the library on Canada's involvement in Vietnam.
T.U. & PAC- White reported there would be a T.L.C. meeting to-morrow and Kent said arrangements would be made to distribute the Vanguard.
F.P.C.C.-It was reported that there were 13 people selling literature at the Labour Day parade with a total sale of $42.00. Kent reported that the documents identify the N.D.P. with the defence of Cuba. Kent also reported that 8000 copies of the Jack Scott article were being run off. Irons recommended putting an ad in the Moslem paper. Scott reported on literature arrangements for the Cox Tour.
New Business-Miller reported on activities and interests in the C.P.
The calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Toronto Branch Meeting, Wed. Sept.11,1963.
Chairm. George,Sgt.-at-arms,Bannon, Sect. Bill
The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.
Correspondence-None .Kent reported on a telephone call received from the Trailblazers who were in Ottawa this week. The Trailblazers expect to be home by the weekend of Sept. 20th.
Membership and Contacts-M/C granting Brown and Irons membership at large. Miller and others discussed M.O.This contact is considered a serious thinker with some potential but plans to go to London,England.Comrades were urged to attempt to influence this contact to stay here. Massen reported on K. and M/C that the organizer visit him with the intention of recruitment.Massen and Kentreported on R.W. with the recommendation that we work rapidly in an attempt to influence and possibly recruit this contact. Kent reported on former comrades F. & S.H. who had visited the store.
Educationals- Past Internal-a report by Brown on the Y.S.L. convention. Miller felt the report was quite competent.
Past External-By Paul on the Washington March. Nelson recommended that the Chairman should limit contributions from the floor to 20 minutes per person.He stated that many contributions were long, repetitious and redundant. Massen and others also commented on this extern.
Future Internals-To-night's internal by Brock was cancelled due to insufficient time for preparation. M/C that Stuart give and educational to-night on two documents. The educational on Sept. 18th will be Bannon on Cuba. The educational on Sept. 25th will be Wilfe on the Class Criteria of a Workers State.
Future Externals-The external on Frid. Sept. 20th was cancelled and all comrades are urged to attend the N.D.P. rally at Varsity. The educational on Fri. Se.t 27th is to be a report by the Trailblazers.
Drives-Green reported on sales of literature at Allen Gardens conducted with contact J.G. It was recommended that the legality of such sales be checked into as the police stopped sales after about one hour. Kent reported on the current status of the International Fund Drive and took further donations and pledges. Nelson reported on the Italian contact drive which was not progressing satisfactorally at the present time.
N.D.P.-Massen reported on Forest Hill,Frazer on St. David's,Le Blanc asked directions from the Branch as to whether or not she should organize political functions at home under the V.O.W. M/C that she do so with the recommendation that Sands and other women consider/in this type of work.
Assisting
Paul reported on St. David's and Miller on Dovercourt. Van suggested selling the expulsion documents at the N.D.P. rally,Sept.20th. Bill did not think this advisable and Kent stated there would be a distribution of the Vanguard.
T.Y.L.-Miller reported that comrade B.R. had organized a Peace March to Dania attended by about 60 people.
Press-Kent reported another 137 subs. received from the tour..
Social- Le Blanc,Miller,Kent and Massen reported on the weiner roast, and it was recommended by Kent that a corn roast by considered within the next month. More organization in the way of entertainment,music etc. was recommended for future socials.
Anti-War-Miller reported on a demonstration planned in North Bay for Sept. 20th and another one considered in Ottawa for Oct. 5th. Massen and Irons reported further on these demonstrations and M/C requesting a further report and also requesting that we not support anything conflicting with the Oct. 5th banquet.

Trade Union and PAC-Kent reported on contact D. in the C.B.R.T. It was recommended that comrades be allocated to work in this union. Brock reported on employment opportunities with the dining cars of the C.P.R. F.P.C.C.-Nelson reported on the banquet and stated that tickets are now ready. Kent requested that comrades, when selling tickets, estimate whether or not the purchaser intends to attend the banquet. Sands reported on J.F. New Business-Crandall requested campus comrades to stay after the meeting for a caucus. Sands asked if there was going to be a banquet celebrating the Russian revolution and Kent reported that there was an agreement not to do so and recommended a public meeting. Le Blanc asked if a date had been set for and ~~East-West Youth~~ Conference and this matter was referred to the executibe. Wilfe stated that his report on Vietnam should be ready by next week. Kent reported that some folk-dance records had benn donated to the branch ~~and could be used~~. Kent also reported that comrade M.B. in Vancouver had suffered an accident and M/C to sent this comrade a suitable card.

The calendar was read, literature on the table pointed out and the meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Toronto Branch ~~Meeting~~ Conference, Sunday, Sept. 29th,1963
Meeting commenced 10:20 a.m. Chairman Scott,Sgt.-at-arms Bannon,Sect.Bill
The following agenda was adopted by the meeting:
Trade Union Report- Speaker Kent, 1/2 hr. report, 1/2 hr. discussion.
Youth Report- Speaker Miller, 1/2 hr. report, 1/2 hr. discussion.
Organizational Report-Speaker Paul, 1/2 hr. report, 1/2 hr. discussion
F.P.C.C.-Speaker ~~Nelson~~,1/2 hr. report, 1/2 hr. discussion
N.D.P. Report - Speaker Bannon, 1/2 hr. report, 1/2 hr. discussion
Social Report-Speaker Greenwood, 20 min. report, 20 min. discussion.
New Business-
Nominations and Elections.

Kent gave a report on the Trade Unions and a M/C to adopt the report.
Miller gave a report on the Youth, its past, its growth and prospective.
M/C to adopt this report.
Paul gave an Organizational Report specifically on the division of the Toronto branch into Branch 1 and Branch 2. Members were assigned to their respective branches with individual adjustments to be made at a later time. Branch 1 will continue meeting on Wed. nights and Branch 2 will meet on Sunday at a time decided upon by Branch 2. A joint meeting of both branches is to be held every second Sunday. It is proposed that educationals will be held on the joint meetings and agendas will be streamlined for the separate meetings.
The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. for lunch and re-convened at 2 p.m.
George was elected to position of chairman for the second half of the conference. After further discussion, a M/C unnanimously to adopt the Organizational Report.
An F.P.C.C. report was given by Mr Scott.a M/C to adopt the report.
An N.D.P. report was given by Bannon.M/C to adopt this report.
A Social report was given by Greenwood. Much emphasis was placed on the importance of the Social aspect of the L.S.A. and greater efforts were urged. M/C to adopt the report. M/C that the Social committee choose a musical co-ordinator.
Elections were held with the following results:
Organizor-Cotton
Executive,-Mack,Miller,Pryce,Bannon,Scott,Edwards plus the organizor.
Secretary-Morgan
Treasurer-Sands
Social Committee-Morgan,Pryce,Hunter,Greenwood and Sigman. M/C that Branch 2 elect their own secretary and treasurer to perform their respective duties.at their sepearate meetings. M/C that joint meetings continue as in the past until the executive brings down recommendations.
New Business-Cameron recommended more intensive educationals in basic works with limited groups. Some discussion followed on this. Crandall recommended inviting outside speakers. These matters were referred to the executive.
Membership and Contacts-Kent spoke on contact work and urged that it be done consistantly. H.M. recommended that time be spent on ~~get~~ new members as well as efforts to recruit new members.
A M/C to adjourn the meeting at 6 p.m.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held Sept. 30th '63

It was agreed that minutes be kept of the Exectuive Committee meetings - Helen Olson elected Secretary.

Assignments on E.C.	N.D. P. Co-ordinator	- Bannon
	Trade Union "	- Pryce
	F.P.C.C.	- Mack
	Youth Work	- Edwards
	Educational Director	- Miller
	Member at Large	- Scott

Decisions arising from discussion on the division of the Branch.

(1) Motion that Educational be held in both sections as well as joint meeting - agredd.
(2) It was moved and agreed that authority be vested in joint branch meeting.
(3) Motion that the organizer be responsible for seeing that the various reports are given to the joint branch meeting - agreed
(4) It was agreed that the organizer should have a vote in each section.

COMPOSITION of Both Sections: It was agreed that for practical reasons all active trade unionists should be assigned to Branch 2, tho' recognising that the proposal made to the branch was that there should be a predominance of trade unionists in Branch 2 in order to facilitate trade union work & develop comrades engaged in this work.

Educationals : It was agreed that Miller direct the educational work of Section 2 and the joint educational, and that Mack be assigned to Sectional with the proviso that the latter could be changed at any time.

Future Educationals Internal

Joint	Wed. ~~2nd~~ 13th	" French Canada " (Already agreed by Branch)
Branch 1	Wed. 9th	" Lenin & the Woman Question " Speaker George
Joint	Sun. 13th	" How to Construct a Speech " " Robinson

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Future Externals:

Friday 4th	Films on Algeria &	speech by Kent	(already agreed)
" 11th	Vietnam "	speaker Scott	" "
" 18th	Social Credit	"	Robinson

Future Work It was proposed and agreed that a joint meeting be held with comrades engaged in FPCC work on Monday 7th Oct.

Sub Renewal. It was agreed that Pryce be in charge of a sub-renewal drive to start immediately.

Meeting adjourned at 11.45

TORONTO BRANCH MINUTES -- OCT. 2, 1963

Chairman: White Secretary: Morgan Sgt.-at-arms: Kent

Minutes: of Sept. 18 read as information. Minutes of Toronto Branch Conference Sunday Sept. 29 adopted.

No correspondence

Attendance: Nelson at FPCC mtg., Scott at Moscow Women's Conf. mtg., Edwards working; Kendal, George, LeBlanc absent with leave.

Membership & Contacts: M/C by Cotton that a special report be heard on proposals flowing from Executive meeting re division of branches & division of personnel. M/C by Cotton that the Joint Branch would decide the movement of members from sub-branches. Cotton then outlined the schedule for sub-branch and combined-branch mtgs.
M/C by Cameron that the time of Joint Branch mtgs. be 7:30 PM. M/C by Bill that when meets fall on a holiday weekend they be delayed until the following Sun. Amendment/C by Cameron that this rule apply after this weekend and that the next joint meeting be held the Tuesday following instead.
Re educationals:
~~Educationals~~ M/C by Cotton to accept Exec. recommendation that both ~~Sub-Branches~~ Sections and the Combined Branch have formal internal educationals. M/C by Cotton that he be the intermediary between ~~Sub-Branches~~ Sections and between the Combined Branch on reports to be made at Combined Branch meetings.
M/C by Cotton to accept Executive recommendations on Executive posts as follows: Pryce: Trade Union convenor, Miller; overall Educational Director, Mack FPCC rep and Educational Director Sect. 1, Scott: Member-at-large, Bannon: NDP co-ordinator, Edwards: Youth rep.
M/C by Bill that the meeting on Tues. Oct. 15 be at 8 PM.

Kent reported on H.M., that there was no rush to recruit him now, but that he is reading our material. M/C that he be approached with a view to recruitment. ~~M/C~~ M/C by Cotton on contact M.P. that his admission request to the LSA be delayed at this time.
Cameron reported on a radical teamster contact.
M/C by Cotton that Branch contact work be started immediately on a regular basis beginning next Tuesday. This is to be a Branch campaign.
Rec/Acc by Cotton that Pryce be nominated to organize this campaign.

Educationals: Past Reports: External: Rene & Crandall on Cuba: Bill criticized the report, Kent commented favorably.
Past Internal: Wilfe on the Workers' State: Kent commented.
Future: Externals: Oct 4: Algeria films, Oct. 11: South Vietnam, Rec/Acc Oct 18: Social Credit, Rec/Acc: Oct. 4 we have not two films, but only one with VIET giving longer report on recent developments. Rec/Acc Robinson speak Oct. 18 on Social Credit.
Future-Internal: Rec/Acc for Br. 1 Oct. 9: Clara Zetkin on Lenin on Woman Question. Rec/Acc for Comb. Br. Oct. 15 on How to give a Speech. Speaker Oct. 9: George. Speaker Oct. 15 Kent.

Treasurers Report: Mack reported monthly income at low level.

Educational: Cotton reported that Sigmen unable to give educational as planned. M/C by Cotton that this educational be given at next Comb. Br. Mtg. and that others be pushed back one week.

Drives: Kent reported that the International Fund drive total in Toronto was $574, $74 over the objective so far, but that there will still outstanding pledges and others to be made. Rec./Acc that the campaign be terminated.

N.D.P.: Anderson reported on Spadina left caucus development, Van on Forest Hill election work, Kent on Cox's defeat on Burnaby, B.C. in recent B.C. elections.

Tor. Youth Local: Bannon reported that N.J. was recruited to the Tor. Youth Local.

Press: Kent reported Sept. issue out today, Oct. paper expected to go to press in 10 days. Small press run as issue mainly directed to CP'ers.

Social: M.S. asked for approval of 1) Halloween dance, 2) New Years' Dance, 3) Monthly social policy. M/C to accept report.

Anti-War; Massin reported on YCND mtg. on Thursday previous, that next Friday there was to be a poster-paintup party. Discussion on refusal of Mysore project to accept aid from CND. Van reported on CSND house party on the 19th.

TU=PAC: Camerone reported on J.H.'s being fired from Direct for failure to turn in $3.55. Fred Aldred, recent candidate for Pres. pressing for mtg. to put pressure on Local executive to act. Also reported Walker case pending. Reported also that caucus mtg. last sunday demanded a meeting with the company. Kent criticized FWD, stated a need for a leaflet dealing with the case, asked that caucus policy be clarified. [redacted]
==Massin reported on possibilities of organizing in his area, Bannon on PEC of Printers local, White running as Ont. Fed. of Labor Convention delegate.

FPCC: Mack reported on ticket sales for banquet, Kent reported on Montreal, where New Left Assn will carry the meeting, also a meeting at McGill. Hamilton we will carry after CP sponsors pulled out. Cox to be in town for Friday reception. Scott reported 110 tickets sold. Cotton reported Monday 8 PM mtg. for Br. FPCC activists to discuss allocation for forces.
Scott reported here on the VOW mtg. 35 CP'ers there, Peking side of dispute played down, although some pointed raised it.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:50 PM

SECT. 1 SECTION 1
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ MINUTES Wednesday Oct. 9, 1963

Secretary Sand Sgt. at arms Robinson
Moved that minutes of section one be read at meetings of section one and that minutes of the joint meetings be read at the next joint meeting.
-referred to executive-

Correspondence
M/C that letter from Kent re. international fund drive be filed
M/C that we adopt final report on International fund drive
M/C that letter from Pierre Frank re. "World Outlook" be referred to exec.

Attendance; Smith working.
Membership & Contacts; M/C that question of recruitment be referred to exec.
M/C that we recommend Don O. be made a member at next joint meeting.
Massen reported that S.T. is in agreement with us but very involved in his work. M/C that this section recommend that He be asked to join.

Educational; m/c that report on external be left for joint meeting

M/C Oct. 23 Permanent Revolution Speaker Scott

Dues and Pledges Taken

Tonights educational George on the Woman Question

Drives and Subscriptions; Cotton reported that first sub. rally will be Sat. 10 in the morning
M/C that an instruction sheet be drawn up for sub renewal work

NDP; Hunter reported that the Metro-Council of the NDY will be reconstituted in Nov. with executive appointed by Provincial Offic.
M/C to refer matter of tasks in the NDP during following year to the exec.
Toronto Youth Local recruited N.J.

Press; Crandall suggested an educational on the aims of the Vanguard
Social; nov. 9 an the Co-op Hall

Anti-War YCND poster party Friday , Peace Vigil Sat. at 1 o-clock
Conference of CCND October 25 in Montreal
recommended by Massen that members of branch attend vigil
FPCC Social will be held in conjunction with Medical Aid to Cuba Com. and Canada-Cuba to raise funds fro hurricane relief.

New Business; M/c that Communist Party be added to agenda
Massen reported on social at which he met 4 Chinese Maoists, one said he would come to forum.
Massen, Van and Dunn volunteered to attend Norman Bethune School this year.
M/C to refer this matter to exec.
Calendar was read
M/C that Pryce be chairman of Oct. 25th forum
Literature pointed out meeting adjourned 10.55

TORONTO BRANCH MINUTES ++ OCTOBER 15, 1963

Chairman : Bannon Secretary=Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms=Kent

Minutes of October 2 adopted as corrected.

M/C by Cotton to accept D.O. into the Branch after Section One had admitted him as a member. Cotton welcomed D.O. into the Branch.
M/C to endorse report by Cotton that the division of the Branch be considered a division of labor into two caucuses or sections, and that Section Two deal mainly with trade union problems. Unionists recruited to the movement would automatically become members of Section Two.
M/C by Cotton that Carter be switched from Section One to Section Two.
M/C by Cotton that Knight be switched from Section Two to Section One.
M/C by Cotton that all decisions of either section be subject to the approval of the Branch, that in the interim period between Branch mtgs. the Executive has the power of approval of section decisions.
M/C by Cotton that Branch meetings be held on Sundays.
M/C by Cotton that section minutes be read at the following section meeting only, that Branch minutes be read at the following Branch mtg. only, that the Executive report on relevant matters at section meetings.

Membership & Contacts: Massin reported on S.T. Cotton unable to see him during the week.
M/C by Section 1 that Cotton contact S.T. re membership.
M/C by Cotton that Stout be dropped from the rolls.
M/C by Cotton that Ambrose be granted a leave of absence.

Educationals: M/C by Miller that topic for Oct. 18 be changed from Social Credit to Is Socialism Inevitable upon request by Robinson, that Wither the Peace Movement be given by Bannon on October 25 with Morgan to chair.
M's/C by Miller that for Internals Peterson speak on How to Get Integrated into the Trade Unions for Section Two.
It was pointed out that comrades of each section can attend the other section's educationals or meetings with voice but no vote.
Exec. Rec./C by Cotton that comrade DeBerry from the U.S. be invited in January rather than before Christmas. Scott suggested a larger meeting in an outside hall be arranged.

Educational cancelled as Sigmen not available to give it.

Correspondence= Letter on International Fund Drive reporting a total of $951.00 collected filed. Circular from World Outlook reporting that subscriptions are available for $8.25 filed.

Drives= Pryce reported on sub-renewal drive.

NDP= Dunn reported that isnow president of Richmond Hill youth club, and that prospects of building a club there and in Newmarket are very good.
White reported that his right to attend OFL Convention as a delegate had been raised and defended by Burt.*

Toronto Youth Local= Pryce reported that K.S. and D.G. recruited.

Press: October issue delayed.

(*UAW official -ed.) (See corresp.)

Social= Hunter reported that first monthly dance is scheduled for November 9, and that Carpenters' Hall has been reserved for New Year's. Pryce reported cost of hall would be $80, dance band $150.
Exec. Rec./C by Cotton that this report be adopted, that there be a New Year's ticket sales campaign, that tickets be $2. Am/C by Kent that there be a Student and unemployed xx cut rate of $1.

Anti-War= Massen reported that the Oct. 12 Cith Hall Vigil had had a retrograde effedt on the anti-war movement. The YCND will be holding a demonstration on Friday Oct. 25 at 4:30 in front of the U.S. Consulate oriented to the youth, with Kendall and Van to speak.

T.U.=PAC Pryce reported on leaflet on Powell's case, and on progress in J.W.'s case.

FPCC= Sands reported on a fund-rasing social on the part of FPCC, Canada-Cuba Committ & Medical Aid to Cuba Committee to raise $500 on Sat. 26th Oct. UJPO Hall to be donated, D.M. to MC.
226 attended the Fall FPCC banquet, and a profit of $660 was realized.
Morgan repor ted on two Montreal meetings for Cox, 55 students at McGill and 90 at an evening meeting under the name of the NLA.

M/C by Cotton that an item Communist Party be put on agenda.

C.P.= Cotton reported that Massen and George will attend the Bethune School classes starting shortly, and that Dunn and others in the NDP should not attend. Massen reported on the CP Chinese film and contacts. Cotton reported that he and Paul attended a later banquet, met contacts. CP functionaries were present, and Vanguard was distributed.

New Business= M/C by Kent that the subject and speaker of educational be dropped Dunn reported on his trip to Ottawa Peace Vigil.

Calendar: Section Two meets Oct. 20. Sun., Section One Wed. 23 Oct., next Branch mtg. Oct. 27th

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 PM

Toronto Section 2 Minutes, Sunday, Oct 20/63

scty: Miller Chairman Bannon Sgt-at-Arms: Paul
meeting began 7:45
Minutes- none
Agenda-m/c that trade unions follow drives on the agenda
Correspondence-none
Membership and Contacts--report by Cotton on general responsiblility of this section to broaden its trade union contacts
--m/c that Oz M and Ken McK be seen with a view to recruitment
--Miller reported on John M. and Jim D.
Educationals--Oct 20-"Integration of Trotskyists into Trade Unions" speaker Peterson
m/c Nov 3-"History of Trotskyist Work in N. Am. Trade Unions"-spkr Paul
Dues and Pledges- Sigmen elected Section 2 Treasurer
Educational--Peterson on "Integration of Trotskyists into Trade Unions"
Drives-report by Pryce on sub renewal drive
TU-PAC--Cameron reported on coming elections in Teamsters 938: discussion
m/c that Teamsters comrades have a caucus meeting before next Sunday on their strategy in coming local elections
-Green report on situation in Postal Workers
-Bannon report on Printers local, and attempts to affiliate to NDP
-TDLC report by White and Green
FPCC --report on coming social by Nelson
CP-no report
NDP-reports by Nelson, Peterson, and Carter on activities in their constituencies
Social-no report
anti-war-Pryce report on coming YCND demonstration at U.S. Consulate
New Business-discussion on trade union reports: recommendation by Paul that they be made more concise, and when possible, reports of caucuses rather than individuals
Godd and Welfare- report Oz M. at home sick: comrades asked to visit him
adjournment-10:20

Section 1 Minutes Wednesday Oct. 23rd, 1963. (1 copy)

Chairman: Wilfe Secretary: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Kent
Minutes --accepted as read.
Membership & Contacts: Kent reported on contact K.M., recommended that the be invited to the next Branch mtg. ad a member of this section. Caution is required that he not be publicly identified with the League.
Educationals: Exec. Rec./C by Mack that on Nov. 6 internal education be on Plekhanov's Role of the Individual In History, to be given by Frazer.
Drives: M/C by Kent that the Exec. present an agenda specifically designed for Sect. 1 activity.
NDP: Kent reported on developments in the BC left-wing, FFrazer reported that Ont. NDY convention is in Galt on Nov. 23-24.
--M/C by Kent that Frazer contact Davenport NDP mtg. to urge it to hold a forum on the Norris Commission. Sands, Kent & Van raised question of how appeal of NDY expulsions was to be handled. M/C by Kent that an attempt be made to hold a public mtg. to be sponsored by 4 or 5 known trade unionists on the Trusteeship legislation. Cotton to contact White. Hunter reported on Don Valley youth club mtg.
Toronto Youth Local: Frazer reported that D.G. had been recruited.
Anti-War: Frazer reported that the YCND demonstration for Oct. 25 at the US Consulate had been cancelled, that an alternative date of Nov. 11 was being discussed. Kent commented on the significance of the nuclear agreement, as shown by Nfld. US base, which is entirely independent of Cdn. control, and suggested a special YCND leaflet. Sands reported on the VOW bazaar, Kent suggested every woman should join VOW and take executive positions if possible.
FPCC: Sands & Scott reported on the Hurricane Relief Social, that this was a good chance to meet CP'ers. Kent suggested the need for a FPCC press release on the relief fund as the CP had gone ahead after breaking the united action.
New Business: George reported on the cooperative day nursery school in Regents Park and contacts there, Wilfe reported that the World University Service will be sending two campus delegates to their conference in Algeria next year.
Good & Welfare: Kent reported that he had received andinvitation from the Algerian government to attend celebration of the Insurrection, Nov. 1st.
Calendar: was read
Adjournment: of regular business at 9:55
Educational: Scott on the Permanent Revolution.

Minutes of E.C. Meeting 25th October 1963

Matters Arising from Branch Minutes :

Section 2. It was agreed that either Paul or Bannon should fill the post of secretary in Section 2.

Section 1: Motion from Sectionl that the E.C. draw up an agenda geared to the work of this section. This to be discussed with Kent.

N.D.P. Agreed that Cotton take over the job of N.D.P. co-ordinato r E.C. agreed it was necessary to give comrades involved in this work some direction on how to work in the clubs.

Membership & Contacts. Recommended by the P.C. and agreed by the E.C. that Nelson be transferred to Montreal. Cotton reported that Ossie would be returning to the branch.

L.S.A. Contact Work. The following people struck off to do key contact work. Pryce, Robinson, White, Anderson, Cotton.

FPCC Contact Drive: The following comrades struck off to do this work for at least one night a week till the end of the year. Smith, Bill, Morgan, Cameron, Sands, Green, Kendall, Mack, Bill R., Cotton to have discussion with D.O. concerning work in this field.

Trade Union Discussion on the problems of streamlining the discussion in Section 2. It was moved and agreed that we recommend the election of a chairman for a period of two months to assist the direction of the meeting - Bannon proposed.

Educationals External :

Nov. 1st	"Chinese Position & Stalinism "	speaker	Kent Ch. Cotton
Nov. 8th	" S.I.U. & Trusteeship "	"	Pryce
Nov. 15th	" Automation"	"	Cotton
Nov. 22nd	" The Reil Rebellion "	"	George.

Internals: Joint

27th Oct." How to Give a Speech " speaker Kent
10th Nov." French Canada - The National Question " speaker Mack
24th Nov. "The United Front ".....speaker Peter H.

Sectiion 2

3rd Nov. "The Party & the Trade Unions
17th Nov. " History of Trotskyism in the USA

Section 1.

Nov. 6th " The Role of the Individual in History speaker J.R.

Further educationals of this section to be discussed at next meeting, also the whole question of the type of educationals for Section 2.

Meeting adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

TORONTO BRANCH MINUTES: Sunday, October 27, 1963 (Br. 1) (4 cc)

Chairman: SCott Secretary: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Kent
Minutes of the previous Branch meeting adopted as read.
Correspondence: Letter from Kent re transfer of Comrade Nelson from Toronto to Member-at-large in Montreal read. P.C. Recc. by Cotton/C that the letter be endorsed.
Membership & Contacts: Cotton reported that he had beenunable to see K.M. during the week. Cotton reported on Sect. 2 recc. that he see O.Mc. and K.K. re membership.
M/C by Cotton that O.Mc. be reinstated as a member of the Branch.
M/C by Pine that B.B. be admitted to Branch membership attending Section 2 as this is the only day she can attend.
M/C by Cotton that Smith be granted attendance to Sect. 1 meetings dus to working shifts with voice but no vote.
M/C granting Scott a leave of absence for 3-5 months.
Educationals: Future External: Exec. Rec. by Miller/C that the subject Nov. 1 be on the Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and take up the articles in a new pamphlet to be publsihed by the League on the Sino-Soviet dispute and the positon of the 4th Int. Speaker to be Kent. Morgan elected chairman. Topic Nov. 8 to be The SIU and the Trusteeship. Cotton elected speaker, Pryce elected chairman.
M/C by Kent that the dates and speakers of these two meetings be adopted provisionally only due to possibility of an outside meeting on the Trusteeship.
Exec.Rec./by Miller/C topic Nov. 15 be on Automation. George elected speaker. Topic Nov. 22nd to be American Ownership in Canada with Paul as speaker.
Future Internal: Exec.Rec by Miller/C topic for Nov.10 be the National Question in French Canada. M/C by Kent that the organizer see Crandall about giveing this educational.
Exec.Rec. by Miller/C that Nov. 24 topic by the United Front with Massen to speak.
No Treasurer's Report
Drives: Pryce reported results of sub-renewal not in yet.
NDP: Exec. Rec. by Cotton/C that Cotton ask as NDP co-ordinator.
Cotton reported Metro Council NDP dance Frid. 1 Nov.
Bill reported Founding convention Beeches Riding Monday 29th Oct.
Toronto Youth LocalP Miller reported results of elections of Tor.Youth Local executive.
Social: Pryce reported on progress of Nov. 9 social.
TU-PAC: Pryce reported on Teamster caucus meeting decision to run indépendent slate with Powell for president unless Aldred runs, on possibilities of left-wing causus being formed in White's local. He also reported on a recent Steel Local 1111 meeting where he spoke on GSW plant closure and presented a motión against the Maritime Trusteeship which was opposed by the local brass but got considerable support.
Other anti-Trusteeship developments were reported in the Cap & Millinery, Rubberworkers and CBRT. M/C to adopt report. Bannon reported on Printers meeting.
M/C by Kent to put out a leaflet on the Trusteeship for mass distribution, this week.
FPCC: Mack reported on the Oct.26 Joint Cuba Committee Hurricane Relief Fund Social at which $1100 was raised. Several comrades commented on the political importante of the social, at which many CP'ers were talked to and a number of dissidents discovered. Attendance was 200 paid. Sands reported on post-Social YCL party at which she was invited to attend further discussion groups with Massen as well. Scott reported on CP'er T.J. and proposed further contact work on this dissident. Massen reported that an open forum with YCL participation had been proposed for discussion.
Mack then reported on a FPCC membership and contact drive to be co-ordinated by Sands and proposed that Smith, Morgan, Cameron, Sigmen, Green, Kendall and possibly Martin be struck off by the Branch to work in this field.
Cotton further reported that this work is to last until Xmas or end of January, that it means one night a week and should take precedence over other activities.
Sands & Scott reported on progress on this campaign to date.
CP: Massen requested to be excused from Bethune School due to another meeting. Granted.
New Business: It was reported that Reinhart is attending night school.
Anti-War: Massen reported on cancellation of YCND demonstration Oct. 25 and that another

demonstration was planned for Nov. 11, that a joint meeting with other groups is being held Monday 28th.

Calendar was read. Next meeting Sunday November 10.
Meeting Adjourned: 10:30 PM

Minutes of E.C. Meeting Nov 2, 1963

educationals-m/c to drop Riel Rebellion

m/c that we have a series of classes on Capital, that Ken be the lecturer, and that they be held Monday nights recommendation by exec that they be held every two weeks, but that the class itself can change this to once a week if desired

discussion of educationals as a whole: suggestion that a list of basic books be drawn up--refered to youth executive

trade union: m/c that we try to establish a rank and file committee to do things like distribute leaflets, issue press releases, etc in regard to developments in the SIU Trusteeship: that we recommend this to section 2

discussion on the need to use union papers more as an opening through which we can put forward our ideas: t.u. convener instructed to draw up a list of possible local papers we might be able to use

social-discussion

membership and contacts-

CP-moved that Pete and Jim attend Bethune school, and that Ruth be dropped---carried

Agenda--propose new agendas for the two sections, discussion

Youth--move Pat B be released from activities in the youth

Toronto Section II Minutes, November 3, 1963.

Meeting convened: 8.00 p.m.
Chairman: Pine Secretary: Bannon Minutes of previous meeting adopted.
Correspondence: none
At this point Cotton reported a proposal of the executive for a specific Section II regular agenda. Proposal adopted.
Attendance: Reports were given.
Membership and Contacts: Pryce reported on contact John M. and stated that in his opinion this contact should be recruited soon. Miller commented in support of this position. Cotton reported that UE contact D.B. had written a good article in the Canada Wire & Cable local union paper opposing the maritime government trusteeship. He also reported that contact Bill R., along with D.B. had attended the Forum on trusteeship.
~~Educationals: Miller reported on Petersen's internal on Integration of Younger Comrades in Trade Unions. Dues and Pledges.~~
Educationals: PAST REPORT: Pryce reported on Petersen's internal on Integration of Younger Comrades in Trade Unions. FUTURE: Adopted for Nov. 17 - Relationship of the party to comrades in regard to their work in the Trade Unions - speaker Bannon.
Dues and Pledges.
Trade Union: (a) general: Cotton reported on distribution of the SIU Toronto hall. M/C concur with executive recommendation that we attempt to establish a union caucus against trusteeship. M/C that organizer and TU coordinator see contacts immediately about this. M/C that time and date of initial meeting be referred to executive . Miller suggested that executive recommend on general policy of caucus and what persons should be publicly identified with it.
(b) TDLC: no report
(C) Teamsters: Pine reported that T.D. had been appointed interim shop steward in his barn in preference to himself by business agent on advice of other steward who is CPer. Powell reported a conservation with F.A.
(d) CBRT: It was reported that Edwards has got an article published opposing trusteeship of maritime unions in his local paper.
(e) Steel: Pryce reported that Gen. Steelwares will be closed completely by next summer.
(f) UAW: Cotton commented on the need to get better contact with Ford-Oakville.
(g) PEC: no reports.
(H) Printing Pressmen: no report
(i) Publications: comments by Miller, Bannon.
NDP general: no reports. Clubs: Andersen reported that Spadina left-wing caucus had taken position of favoring maintenance of permanent party riding HQ. in opposition to executive recommendation that HQ be closed on date of present lease expiry. Smith reported that in Dovercourt the left wing was attempting to push the riding to obtain a permanent HQ. He further reported that the right wing, in collaboration with CP elements was attempting to push out VC and our comrades in the club.
Organizer's Reports: (a) Drives: no report. (b) FPCC: Cotton reported that 4 key activists were leaving Toronto and on a coordinated contact drive being organized in Toronto. Meeting of comrades assigned to this drive next Thursday. Pine urged speedy membership renewals by comrades. (c) CP: Edwards reported that at session of Bethune School he attended lecturer was absent and attendance so small class was cancelled. Reported that at class George attended attendance only 7, but one good contact. (d) Toronto Youth Local: Reported that Pryce will be withdrawn entirely from youth work.
Dues and Pledges.
New Business: M/C that organizer contact absent comrades re attendance.
Educational: History of Trotskyist Movement in U.S. Trade Unions - speaker Paul
New Business: (Cont'd.) Comrades reminded of social at Coop hall this Saturday at 8.00 p.m.
Good and Welfare: none
Literature on Table.
Calendar.
Meeting Adjourned: 10.10 p.m.

Section 1 Meeting of November 6th, 1963 (1 copy)

Chairman: Robinson Sect'y: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Kent

Minutes adopted as read

Membership & Contacts: Cotton welcomed K.M. into Section 1 as a member. Morgan and Cotton reported on contacts from distribution of Hamilton mtg. for Buck. Massin & Cotton reported on a radical Chinese CP'er F.S.

Educational: No executive report, deferred to New Business
Fraser then gave an educational on Plekhanov's Role of the Individual in Society.

Drives: Cotton reported for Pryce that results not yet in for sub-renewal drive.

NDP: Maseen reported on strategy for left caucus at coming NDY convention, at which 4 definite and 3 possible delegates will attend, which will be augmented by leftist youth in other parts of the province to form a group of 15 to 20. Resolutions to date on nationalization, a shorter work-week and for an appeal on the expulsions among others will be presented although one against the Maritime Trusteeship was defeated in Don Valley.
——Dunn reported on cancellation of Hunter's speech on Cuba at Richmond Hill NDY due to brass red-baiting. Massen reported on unreliable nature of contact F.L.S. of High Park. Cotton reported that ex-youth member M.F. knows this contact.

LU-PAC: Cotton reported on a question from Massen that a leaflet on the Maritime Trusteeship with an October Vanguard article has been run off and is being distributed at factory gates. Frazer reported positive reaction of J.M. in Rubberworkers to issue.

CP: Sands reported that she is attending a YCL seekend seminar on Automation with Kashtan speaking. Massen reported that he gave an educational to a YCL meeting, at which Murphy attacked him on the Trostkyist positions on the Black Muslim movement and on Castro's stand on the test-Ban Treaty.
——Kent reported that at his speech to Workmen's Circle evidence of a big crisis in the CP means that our work in this field is important now and that an educational approach towards recruiting should be used. Black & Frazer commented on Globe and Star coverage of Hamilton Buck mtg. linking us to the Chinese CP, Morgan reported on his attendance with Knight and Nelson at the meeting where the Vanguard was well received and new pamphlet with the Izvestia article on the 4th International sold.

Anti-War: Massen reported that he is attending a CUCND Conference in Montreal and that the Nov. 11th demonstration in Toronto had been postponed until the end of November.

New Business: M/C by Knight that there be an educational on Germany during the rise of fascism and the role of Stalinism and the Social Democracy. Wilfe elected.
M/C to refer to executive educational on earlier period of Germany 1917-1923.
Kent reported on his speech to the Workmen's Circle where 30 were present.

Calendar was read and meeting Adjourned at 10:10 PM

TORONTO BRANCH MINUTES November 10, 1963 (Sect 1) (5 cc)

Chairman: Bannon Secretary: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Pryce
Minutes: adopted as corrected, of previous meeting October 27.
Correspondence: Kent reported on correspondence regarding situation in Vancouver Branch since the last national convention decision seeking reunification of forces there. The group around B.W. have since not acted concretely on this decision agreement and in addition 5 comrades declared themselves on leave of absence from the Branch around opposition to reunification [redacted]. PC position endorsing Vancouver Branch's refusal to recognize this leave of absence, and opposition to a suggestion by those who walked out that reunification attempts be terminated was reported.
Attendance: M/C by Kent that matter be taken up at end of mtg.
Membership & Contacts: M/C by Miller (Exec.Rec.) that Kent and Paul be switched from membership in Sect. 1 and Sect. 2 respectively to the other section. Miller reported on J.S. of High Park NDY and that he was assigned to be the League contact. M/C to adopt this procedure. M/C by Pryce that he ask J.M. of the Rubberworkers union to join Branch. Miller reported on M.P. of the Youth Local on a question by Cameron.
Educationals: Exec.Rec./C by Miller that a series of classes on Capital to be given by Robinson start next Sunday 11 AM. M/C by Kent that the class be open to contacts.
Treasurer's Report: None. Exec.Rec./C by Miller that the LSA spend $100 on new lounge furniture; that the Toronto Local Organizer's pay be increased from $35 to $40 weekly; that the League Accept White's old car and sell it to a comrade or car-dealer.
Educational: Crandall on the National Question in Quebec.
Drives: Pryce reported that results on sub-renewal drive showed a 24% renewal rate on subscribers actually seen.
NDP: Sigmen reported that his NDP membership is coming through, Anderson reported on a left-wing caucus mtg. in Spadina.
Toronto Youth Local: Miller reported that the first issue of a new national Young Socialist Forum should be out by Dec. 1; that Bannon, Miller, Van Brock and Brown are Eastern editors. He reported that the Youth local had been divided into three caucuses, Young Workers, High School and Campus. He reported on organization of left caucus of 25 with 9 local delegates for the NDY Provincial Convention Nov. 22-24 which will hold a pre-convention mtg. in Toronto to discuss revolutions which include demands of their right of appeal of the expelled. Miller, J.G., Brown and Irons will attend.
Press: Ed.Bd. mtg. this week. Considerable reaction reported from distribution of anti-Maritime Trusteeship leaflet consisting of Vanguard Oct. articles reported. Half of 10,000 run distributed. Kent reported D.B. in UE shop requested distribution.
Social: Morgan reported $50 surplus on Nov. 9 social, 50-60 in attendance.
Anti-War: Miller reported Nov. 11 demonstration delayed to approx.Dec.1.
TU-PAC: Pryce reported Aldred will run as President, no decision on rest of slate by caucus. International and local opposition to Trusteeship reported. M/C by Kent that the question of a broader TU caucus be referred to Sect.2 after a discussion on possibilities of sucha caucus and issues. M/C by Miller to adopt report.
FPCC: Sands reported on FPCC membership drive. Crandall reported on his speeches at Oakwood C.I., Historical Club of U. of T. and leftist Zionist Youth group where several left-wingers were contacted. Mack reported Relief Fund now at $1700. M/C by Kent that Nelson attend next Exec.Mtg. to [redacted] of FPCC leadership.
CP: Frazer reported that she and Sands attended YCL weekend seminar on Automation given by P.Clarke, where they sold pamphlets but met few good contacts in a generally fraternal atmosphere. Exec.Rec./C by Miller that Greenwood participate with George in attending Bethune School. Nelson reported on Lit sales at CP Russian Revolution Anniversay mtg. and good

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(CP continued)
reception of Vanguard
Attendance: It was noted by Kent that many comrades were not in attendance at 8:30 PM, that we should condider meeting at 8 PM.
Meeting Adjourned at 10:50 PM

TORONTO SECTION II MINUTES Nov. 17, 1963

Chairman: Bannon. Secretary Miller. Sgt. at arms; Pryce.

m/c to elect a chairman for three months.
elected: Bannon

Secretary elected for section 2, Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
Correspondence: Letter from JH in Vancouver. Suggestion the Pryce reply.
Attendence: 7 comrades present at 8:10
m/c to seat Powell's cousin.
Membership & Contacts: report OM cannot attend section meetings.
report on M by Pryce.
Educationals: report on Paul's educational "Trotskyism and Trade unions in the U.S. Tonight "The Party and Trade unions" by Bannon.
m/c to bring up future educationals under new business.
recommendations on external: The isolation of Trade Unions in present day society, dealing with the inability of Trade unions do do effective work.
Trade Union:
General: report by Pryce on Deminion Luggage demonstration.
Discussion. Paper to be distributed.
report on anti-trusteeship leaflet being distributed.
report on broad trade union caucus: discussion.
T&DLC: meeting next Thursday--PAC report. Kent to speak to JM to find out what important questions are going to be brought up at the council meetings beforehand.
Teamsters: Powell reported on his case. M/c to table matter to Teamster caucus.
Postal employees: no report
Steel: no report
UAW: report on international by White.
PAC: no report
Pressman: no report
CBRT: report on situation in local
NDP:
General: Miller reported on Val Scott letter. Discussion.
M/c to start discussion on Scott letter.
Youth local: report on NDY convention.
Anti-war movement: report on youth demonstration.
Discussion on TCND
Press: no report
New Business: report that there will not be a cleanup next week. Report on Capital class by Bannon.
m/c that next educational be "The use of Transtional demands" speaker Pryce.
m/c that section 2 exchange minutes with Vancouver T.U. comrades.
Good & Welfare: nothing
Literature on Table pointed out
Calender read
Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Section One Meeting, November 20, 1963. (1 copy)

Chairman: Sands Sec'ty: Morgan Sgt.-at-arms: Robinson
Minutes: adopted as corrected.
Membership & Contacts: Cotton reported on '63 Moncton NB tour contact now in Toronto M.B.
Educationals: Exec.Rec./C by Mack that the Dec. 4 internal be on the 1927 Chinese Revolution. Van elected to speak.
Education was Wilfe on the Early Period of the German KPD up to 1923.
NDP: Cotton reported on B.C. left caucus slate at Provincial convention, and on Ontario Provincial Council meeting last weekend at which Val Scott's article was a point of controversy. Frazer reported on distribution of letter from expelled and socialist program at the meeting, no reaction. Dunn and Frazer reported on Left caucus mtg. for NDY convention. Miller, Brown and J.G. to attend if possible, as reps of the expelled.
Toronto Youth Local: Frazer reported that the YCND was cooperating with other youth anti-war groups in a meeting on City Hall steps Saturday November 30, and Bannon will be one of three youth speakers. She reported also that the new national YSF may be delayed in appearing, but that a local fund drive of $300 had reached its goal, to finance it.
Social: Cotton reported New Year's Social tickets available and should be sold prior to Dec. 15th.
Anti-War: George reported on meeting at which report on Soviet Union by Mrs. Pocock was heard. Morgan reported four Izvestia pamphlets sold at Dr.Endicott mtg. Nov. 19th, some interest in anti-NATO proposition during question period. Van reported on YCND. Cotton reported on new issue of Sanity silent on NATO issue.
TU-PAC: Cotton reported on Powell case , that a total of 7000 leaflets on Maritime Trusteeship had been distributed, and that a meeting of a caucus of trade unionists is being arranged in the near future with Pryce assisting. Cotton reported that 60 turned out to a Dominion Luggage demonstration picket and that poor attendance was due to TDLC's cancellation of support, rain, and distante of plant from city centre.
FPCC: Mack reported that FP will hold Annual General Mtg. on Tuesday Nov. 26 at Carpenters Hall, with Crandall as guest speaker; and that a social will be held Nov. 30 at 21 Ellis Gdns.
C.P.: Sands reported that last YCL discussion group on Tuesday attended by 12-14 of low political level. Cotton reported interest by H.K. in Izvestia pamphlet. George reported contact M.J. at Bethune school. M/C to refer to executive the question of another comrade to attend this school with George.
New Business: Cotton asked for volunteers for Sunday cleanup committee.
Calendar was read.
Literature: third volume on Trotsky by I. Deutscher now available to comrades at cut rate.
Adjournment: 10:10 PM

E.C. Minutes Nov 23/63

Minutes of Nov 16 meeting not available

Present: Mack, Cotton, Pryce, Bannon(Kent for first part of meeting)

FPCC-full discussion on our activitées in FPCC : recommend that Bill S be dropped as exec member at next meeting, and that all other comrades stand.

-decicision that we induce as many other elements as possible to stand

-discussion on developments since Kennedy assassination, with concencus of opinion that we should proceed with work in all areas, including contact work as before unless we find that resistance is increasing, in which case we be prepared to pull back

-motion carried that we offer to organize a defense squad for FPCC coming meeting

educationals

moved that the following subjects and speakers be proposed to branch

forums- Kennedy Assassination (tentative, if emergency develops)
or Humanism and Socialism: speaker George, chair Bannon

Dec 6 Trade Union Tasks-speaker Pryce: chairman George or Cotton

Dec 13 NDP and the Theory of Gradualism speaker Cotton

Dec 20 Christmas topic, as yet undefined

Internal Branch:-Communism Today , speaker Stuart

Section 2:--Alliance of Workers and Farmers in Advanced Cap Countries-spkr Miller

Section 1:-

Social--social committee will handle New Years Dance,
m/c that all comrades be assigned to ticket sales

CP --report on failure of Bethune School, but need to assist George:
-referred to organizer

TORONTO BRANCH MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 24, 1963 (5 copies)

Chairman: Bannon Sec'ty: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Robinson
Minutes of the previous meeting Nov. 10 adopted as corrected.
Membership & Contacts M/C by Kent to seat J.G. Cotton Cotton reported on Monction contact now in Toronto M.B. will be joining NDY. Pryce reportedmore work needed on J.M. Cotton reported on contact F.S. whom Kent suggested we should attempt to recruit in the near future.
Educationals: Attendance of four young fascists at last Friday's Forum discussed re greater control of meeting and attitude toward allowing their attendance in future. Exec. Rec./C by Cotton that Dec. 6 Forum be on Trade Union Tasks of Socialists with Pryce to speak and George or Cotton to chair. M/C by Kent that Nov. 29 Forum be on the Events of the Week: The Kennedy Assassination & Generation of lynch atmosphere against FPCC . Kent elected speaker, Cameron chairman. M/C by Miller topic for Dec. 13 to be Which Road To Power taking up Val Scott document. Choice of speaker tabled, Morgan elected chairman. M/C by Kent that Dec. 20 topic be oriented to Xmas, Exec. to decide topic. M/C by Kent topic for next internal be referred to Exec.
(M/C by Kent that comrade P.S. be admitted to mtg. having arrived from Ottawa)
Treasurer's Report: M/C to adopt report by Sands.
NDP: Sigmen reported receiving NDP membership.
Toronto Youth Local: Miller reported on '63 NDY Ont.Convention Nov.23 & 24 where division was 20 pro-left and 60-70 pro-right. Right majority used for Rule of Order to exclude expelled present from participating, defeat resolutions supporting Freedom Now Party & opposing Maritime Trusteeship by quoting from I.S.R. and Vanguard articles; disallow appeal of expelled. Expulsion leaflet and pamphlets distributed and sold.
Anti-War: Anti-war youth groups demonstrating on City Hall steps Sat.Nov.30. Leaflet to be distributed widely.
TU-PAC: Kent reported on cancellationof DominionLuggage solidarity demonstration by TDLC. Small crowd there due to rain.
FPCC: Cotton reported on Fair Play press release of Nov.23 expressing regret at Pres. Kennedy's assassination but condemning attempts to smear Oswald and the U.S.FPCC, also TV interviews with V. Olson. Recommendation that meetings and membership drive continue as planned but in view of possible attendance or demonstration by reactionaries that a defence squad of comrades Powell, Pine, Nelson, Smith, Morgan, Cotton, Edwards and Paul be assigned to the Tuesday Nov. 26 meeting at Carpenters Hall. M/C that attendance by comrades at this meeting be mandatory to help ensure its success. Kent commented that murder of Oswald reverses previous situation and that we should take the offensive on this issue now.
C.P.: Nelson reported on CP mtg. "Crisis of Confederation" with Perez speaker had small attendance, 4 Izvestia pamphlets sold. Knight reported CP backed down from discussion of Sino-Soviet dispute especially with Trotskyist and CP leaders speaking, at Socialist Forum on U.of T.
New Business: Kent reported on League gift of $50 to newly-weds Cotton and I.I. and made presentation. M/C by Sands to refer suggestion by Pine and Sigmenk to the organizer that this Friday's forum on the Kennedy Assassination be held in an outside hall and be built up.
M/C by Cotton that "Class" be added to adgenda under Educationals.
Crandall reported on U.of T. demonstration of 2000 at Queens Park on French Canadian issue. Cameron reported on first class on Capital at which 19 were present. Next class Sunday Dec.1 11:30 AM.
Calendar was read and
Meeting Adjourned at 11:05 PM

Section 2 minutes Dec. 1, 1963

Chairman: Cameron: Secretary: Miller. Sgt. at arms Pryce

m/c to grant Bannon leave of absence for this meeting.

Meeting opened at 7:50 present 9.
m/c to take roll call.
Attendence taken.
m/c that last section meetings minutes be taken up at following meeting.
Membership & Contacts: Peterson and Cotton reported on K M.
Educationals:
report by Kent on Bannon's last educational
Tonight's educational, Pat B. on "The Transitional Program".
Trade Union;
General: Pryce reportedon organization of social for rank-and-file caucus. Sigmen reported on situation in his shop.
T&DLC
m/c that our position be that the injunction should be fought at the place of the strike rather than at Queens Park.
CBRT. Report by Edwards.
Postal Employees: report by Green. Discussion followed on the attempts of the executive to hold elections only once every two years.
Steel: nothing
UAW: report by White on article on Val Scott's letter.
Pressman: nothing
Teamsters: report and discussion on election strategy in local 938.
Slate to be President: Aldred. Vice President: Jim Howell. Sec. Treasurer: Merritt (just supported). Recording Sec. either someone from Smith's or Don Jacks. Trustees; Muse, one of Aldred's men, Don Jack's or somebody from Smith's, Ryan to be also nominated.
m/c that Powell co-ordinate campaign.
PEC-PAC: no reports.
Publications:no report.
NDP:
General. White reported that T&DLC will hold public meeting on Val Scott. Sigmen reported on Spadian.
Organizers Reports:
Drives: report on Social
FPCC: report on annual meeting.
C.P. report by Kent on Tribune editorial
Anti-War Movement: report on projected demonstration.
Press: last issue off.
New Business:
M/c that next educational be "The Workers & the role of Farmers in an industrially advanced nation." speaker Miller
Anderson reported on debate "Boom Town Toronto" sponsored by Spadina NDP in the Labor Lyceum on Thursday.
Good & Welfare: Miller commented on discussion in educational period.
Literature: Bound volumes of Vanguard available for 7.50.
Calender read:
Adjournment at 10:35

Section One Meeting Minutes Dec. 4, 1963 (1 copy)

Chairman: George Secty: Morgan Sgt-at-Arms: Paul

Minutes adopted as read (of previous mtg. Nov. 20)

Membership & Contacts: Massen reported on youth contact F.S. and of cautious approach being taken.
Educationals: A report on Wilfe's educational at the previous meeting was that while it very informative the material could have been simplified, in presentation. Cotton reported Van unable to give scheduled educational and M/C to hold "hat-box". Exec.Rec. by Cotton for subject What is a Revolutionary Socialist Policy tabled toNew Business. Cotton reported that this Friday's external Forum would be the Silvermans reporting on Cuba, regular forums to be pushed back a week.
Drives: Cotton reported on necessity to sell New Years Eve dance tickets, Morgan reported on progress of Social Committee.
NDP: Sigman and Anderson reported on NDP meeting at LaborLyceum.
Youth Local: Frazer reported recuritment of D.L. under way, Sands reported first issue of YSF would be off early next week.
Press: Vanguard Dec. issue to be off next week
Social: Report on farewell party for Nelson at Smith's apartment by Cotton
Anti-War: Massen reported an assembly of antiwar youth groups would definitely be held this Saturday Dec. 7 at City Hall or elsewhere, with CUCND participation. 400 leaflets have been mailed, another 200 distributed to highschools, and the press has been contacted. A meeting of the TCND Dec. 5 at a YWCA was reported, comrades urged to attend.
TU-PAC: Cotton reported on Section 2 discussions; Teamster caucus running slate in opposition to McDougal. Powell and Peterson are on slate. Powells case still pending.
FPCC: Sands reported that Middleton has arranged for meetings for Vern Olson and Ross Dowson at his constituency club (York West); also on Silverman's meeting at Lansdowne Hall Dec. 3. Bill reported on FPCC general membership meeting Nov. 26. Sands added that NDP candidate Alan Rimmer is on FPCC executive SCM.
C.P.: Cotton reported on H.K.and H.S., that it is not possible to recruit either right now. Massen and Morgan raised possibility of holding joint educational. George reported on Bethune School, that she is not attending any longer and it is ending soon. Cotton reported he was unable to see Bethune School contact D.J.
New Business: M/C to hold hat-box discussion. M/C by Cotton that we have an educational on Terrorism at the next meeting. Robinson elected speaker. M/C to refer the topic suggested by Masseon on Deutscher's "Prophet Outcast" on thetopic of the formation of the 4th International to the executive.
Good & Welfare: Greenwood reported sustained some injuries of a minor character in automobile accident, but may be going into hospital.
Calendar was read and meeting
Adjourned at 10:30

Minutes of E.C. Meeting 7th December 1963

Socials: Cotton reported that the sale of tickets for the New Year dance is very slow. Two proposals for Christmas dinner to be put to the branch.

Book Fair: Cotton reported on the Book Fair to be held Sat. Dec.21st - primary purpose of which is the building of a cultural periphery.

Trade Union: Pryce reported on the possibilities for our comrades in the forthcoming teamsters elections. Social for T.U. contacts to be held Sat. Dec. 21st.

De Beryy Tour: Cotton reported that two radio programmes had been lined up. It was suggested that he try other avenues such as the Unitaria Church and Channel 9 T.V.

Anti-War: The Annual General Meeting of T.C.N.D to be held on Jan 8th was discussed. It was agreed that we should attempt through J.L. to have one of our comrades put on the slate to be presented to the meeting. J. or R. proposed .

Educationals:

JOINT

Dec.	8th	Debate on the United Front Cont'd	withKent & P.
Dec.	22nd	"Why the 4th Int"	Speaker Bannon
Jan.	8th	Situation in Montreal	" D.F. ?

Section 1.

Dec. 14th "Farmers " speaker A.E.

Section 11

Dec. 18th "Terrorism " speaker Robinson

Externals :

Dec. 13th " Scott - or the Socialist Road to Power.
Dec. 20th " Christmas " (the alienation of man etc.)Speaker George
Dec. 27th " A Review of 1963 " a summation. speaker Kent

Memberships & Contacts: C.P. Short discussion of M.J. and N.E. who have reportedly left the C.P.

Meeting adjourned at 11.40.

TORONTO BRANCH MINUTES ----- DEC. 8/63 (Br 1) (5 copies)

Chairman: Pine Sec'ty: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Pryce

Minutes: adopted as read.

Membership & Contacts: Cotton reported on Hunter re League activities; M/C Kent that Br. Organizer see Hunter with proposal she ask for leave of absence. M/C that Bannon be struck off to see Hunter re LSA activity. Mack requested a leave of absence for 6 weeks as she is leaving the country. Granted.

Educationals: It was announced that the scheduled Dec. 6 forum was cancelled to enable us to give it to the Silvermans on their 2 years in Cuba as teachers. [redacted]g. Kent reported here earlier LSA Fair Play, U. of T. and York meetings for the Silvermans which were very successful. [redacted]

Capital Class: Miller reported favorably.

Future External: Exec.Rec./C Miller that the topic Which Road to Power for the NDP? taking up Val Scott article be Dec. 13,same speakers; the topic Xmas & Humanism for Dec. 20 with George to speak and Pryce chairing; the topic 1963: An Assessment for Dec. 27 with Kent speaking and Morgan chairing.

Future Internals: Exec.Rec./C Miller Why the 4th International with Bannon to speak.

Drives: Cotton reported on ticket sales for New Years Eve social. Discussion re reliquor prices: M/C Kent that prices be 60-40¢for hard stuff and beer.

NDP: Sigmen reported he will be speaking at Spadina Club.

Toronto Youth Local: Massen reported RCMP attempted investigation of D.G. Miller reported D.L. from Saskatchewan recruited.

Social: Committee mtg. on Tuedday. M/C Kent that an Xmas Turkey dinner be held, Miller Cotton and Cameron to be in charge.

Anti-War: Miller reported on youth groups' demonstration at City Hall last Sat.Nov.30. Good high school turnout but very poor attendance from others. Crowd was 40; Miller spoke for YCND. Massen reported a joint peace group seminar over Xmas weekend. A discussion followed on internal debate in TCND where executive refused to run again for office, being isolated from rank and file demand for more mass action. Exec.Rec./C Cotton that we contact Lee re left wing caucus. Frazer and George proposed as League contacts. M/C Miller to refer matter to Section 1 mtg.

TU-PAC: Pryce reported TU caucus holding social Sat. 14 at Sands'. Powell and Peterson to be run on Teamster slate. It was reported that the TDLC is postponing fighting Dominion Luggage injunction on basis that settlement is hoped for soon.

FPCC: Kent reported Winter Bulletin under way. Sands reported Silverman speech a little loose; also reported General Annual Membership mtg. with excellent business reports and contribution by J. Riddell. Morgan reported on Fair Play contact work.

C.P.: No Report

New Business: Kent reported arrangement for bookstore Book Fair Sat. Dec. 21 going well and pointed out that it is not a LSA function.
M/C Miller to refer to the Branch exec. U.S. YSA correspondence re Cuba tape.
Cameron reported on Teamster nominations -- CP is pushing a slate against us.
At this point M/C Kent to hold slated education. Cmde. Kent led off dicussion on What is a United Front?
Calendar read and meeting Adjourned at 9:45 PM. before educational.

(previous sec. 4. This date Dec. 11/63)

(Br. 1)

Chairman: SCOTT Secretary: MORGAN Sgt.-at-Arms: PAUL

Minutes of the previous meeting Dec. 4, 1963 adopted as read.

Membership & Contacts: Reports by Paul & Scott.
Educationals: Cameron not able to attend meeting; matter of internal referred to New Business. No. report for next meeting Sec t. 1
Drives: Morgan reported briefly on ticket sales for New Years Eve Dance.
New Democratic Party: Frazer reported Broadview NDY club may be formed with youth comrades participating. K.S. reported on NDP meeting.
Toronto Youth Local: Frazer reported on first issue of YSF, Miller on high school sales. It was reported that campus comrades are arranging a meeting for one of the Bloomington Defendants. YouthtExecutive plans for a general conference reported.
Press: No report.
Social: Morgan reported that full report to be given Sunday at Branch mtg. on New years Social. Edwards reported on Sect. Two T.U. caucus social.
Anti-War: Edwards led off with a report on the TCND conference which resulted in a general discussion on tactics, previously referred to Sect. 1 by the Dec.8 Branch mtg. M/C by Massen that in the coming TCND mtg. we support democratization of the peace movement, the creation of a membership organization, and be flexible on the question of the formation of a corporation. M/C by Massen that we endeavor to work with J. Lee and support him on an opposition slate. Exec.Rec/Referred back on the assignment of Comrades George and Frazer to anti-war work.
F.P.C.C.: Sands reported on progress of Bulletin, results of contact drive.
Communist Party: Massen reported that JS. and S.S. on visit in Toronto and will be also meeting CP'ers in area. (Note: It had been previously reported that these two contacts are now members of the fraternal youth organization in the U.S.)
New Business: Frazer reported on trip to Ottawa by Van and Crandall, the latter speaking to youth anti-war grouping. It has been proposed that Brock go there to speak on the PSQ and Miller to introduce YSF at a later date.
---M/C by Massen that as next Section 1 mtg. is scheduled for Jan. 1st, it be pushed ahead to Monday, December 30.
---M/C by Sands that we hold a hat-box educational.
---Frazer reported that The Toronto Youth Local Executive requests all comrades not to contact Cmde. Van by phone unless first contacting Cotton or Miller.
Massen reported that Hunter has been granted a leave of Absence until the end of January 1964.
Calendar was read, with note that comrades are urged to attend Book Fair to be held in the hall Sat. 21 Dec..
Adjournment of regular business at 9:45 PM for hat-box educational, K.S. and Scott elected to panel.

TORONTO SECTION II MEETING DEC 15, 1963.

Chairman Bannon, Secretary Miller, Sgt. at Arms Pryce.

Meeting convened at 7:45 p.m.

Attendance 12 present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

Membership & Contacts: Pryce gave a report on the trade union social, reporting that only one non-comrade was present. Discussion followed.

Educationals: Past report. Kent repo ted on Pryce's educational on the use of transitional demands.
Future educati nals: m/c that educational on the alliance of workers and farmers be postponed to the next section meeting.
Question of educational for this meet ng was referred to bottom of agenda.
Suggestion that next educational be on white collar workers.
Dues and Pledges taken.
Trade Union:
Teamsters. Kent reported that Aldred had been ruled ineligible for office, due to company not turning in his dues on time. Aldred is considering getting a court injunction against elections ~~because the ruling conflicts with the by-laws of Canada.~~ It was also reported that Doraty was challenging the legality of shorting the time for balloting. It was further reported t at Howell's candidature had been accepted.

M/c that comrades move to get Aldred committed to start court action on ~~hhe~~ removal ~~for~~ of his nomination.
m/c that comrades prepare a leaflet to get support for Aldred's fight to run, and to collect money for the court action.
m/c that the slate be run on the full program of FWD without the name being used.

Report by Pne that Howell has lost his case, and on additional harrassment of militants ~~and~~ at Direct Winters. Discussion.
m/c that a meeting be organized of the militants to find out what can be done about the situation in these barns.
CBRT. Report by Miller.
PAC/PEC. Kent suggested that we get union locals to pass resolutions against profiteering in sugar prices brought out by T.C. Douglas.
It was also reported that both Douglas and MacDonald have spoken in support of party slates in municipal elections., and that the Metro NDP has come out against running under the label. The campaign for ~~xxxxxxxx~~ for an NDP municipal slate should be now intensified.

It was reported that we have two contacts at the TTC.
T&DLC. Report by White--no action taken on Dominion luggage meeting. report that nominations for the council executive will be next week.
Sugestion that White see if J.M will run for executive.
NDP General:
Clubs: Sigmen reported on Spadina--Centre to be closed.
report by ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ by Peterson on Yorkview.
Nominations at next meeting. Suggestion that we publicly oppose nomination of Val Scott for any post.
Drives: report on ticket sales for social
CP. Report on Fred S. Discussion of Canada/China group, and on red-baiting by the CP.
m/c that exec meet immediately to discss our relationship with this projected Canada-China committee.

2. Section 2, Dec. 15.

Youth report: report by Miller on first issue of YSF and social.
~~xxxx~~ Press: the paper is to be out this week.
New Business: report on literary afternoon sponsored by the Vanguard bookstore.
Good & Welfare: Cameron reported on the Christmas dinner. Discussion.
Literature on the table was pointed out.
The calender was read, and the meeting adjourned at 10:55.

BRANCH MEETING, December 22, 1963 (Br.1)

(5 copies)

Chairman: Scott Secretary: Morgan Sgt.-at-Arms: Pryce
Minutes of previous meeting Dec. 8 adopted as corrected.
Membership & Contacts: M/C Bannon that a leave of absence be granted Hunter until end of January 1964 on the basis of a discussion with her as directed by previous branch meeting. M/C Miller that Brown be seated in the meeting, and Adams and Irons if they show up.
Educationals Miller reported lineup as follows: January 3: Trade Union Problems, with Pryce to speak; Jan. 10: (Tentative) Deberry from U.S. to speak; Jan. 17 On Anti-Semitism, with an outside speaker if possible to speak. Kent suggested executive consider an external on Art & Politics.
Internals: Exec.Recc/C Miller for Jan. 5 Marxists on Concept of God; Labossiere to speak.
Treasurer's Report: Sands reported November saw big increase in income in dues and donations. M/C to adopt report.
Educational: Bannon on Why the Fourth International.
Drives: Cotton reported on New Years Eve Dance ticket sales, which are low due to non-committal of contacts after telephone contact work. Cotton and Cameron reported on organization of Xmas Turkey Dinner and money was collected.
N.D.P.: Cotton reported on spurious nature of Star articles re negotiations for merger between Liberal and NDP tops on question from Miller. After discussion re NDP club resolutions on this issue Kent raised fact of unanimous approval of Commons Defence Committee on nuclear arms, including NDP leadership's dropping of no nuclear arms in Canada, as a matter to press in NDP.
Miller reported Smith and D.L. of Toronto Youth Local offered executive positions in Davenport NDP club, but that party caucus to meet on this issue.
Miller reported on YSF sales at high schools, which reached a total of 120 despite cold weather and exams. Also reported Toronto Youth Local Conference ~~February~~ March 5th.
Press: Kent reported Vanguard December issue to be off early next week.
Social: Cotton reported New Years Eve Dance arrangements and personnel allocation for comrades.
Anti-War: Miller gave short report on tactics for next TCND mtg. Frazer to be run on slate but doubt about plans to work with Lee, fordes postponement of decisions.
TU-PAC: Pryce & Edwards reported on CBRTW local election results, that two left-wingers elected to executive, plan to activate 17-local Toronto Committee. Pryce, Cameron and Powell commented on Teamster situation where three more Stewards have been fired in Ontario; in one case a barn is out in protest of this action. It was reported that Powell has lost his case in spite of fact it was in his favor, but that a technicality allows him to run on Teamster election slate. Kent suggested various forms of actions teamsters could take to protest firing of militants. Cameron raised issue of bringing out FWD. Miller reported he is now a member of his CBRT local.
FPCC: Sands reported Winter issue of Bulletin is out, credit for production going to Dunn and Morgan mainly. Also contact work turning up valuable type of person.
New Business: Labossiere reported on Dec. 21 Vanguard Bookstore Book Fair. It was a success in terms of attendance (80 there) but panel discussion lacking. Sands, Cameron and Miller commented on big value of Fair to Trotskyist movement. Sigmen reported on excellent poet-contact who is interested in our ideas.
Bill reported that World Outlook in a recent issue drew attention to Vanguard Publishing booklets.
Sands reported that Uhuru activists and others may be in Toronto for the Xmas weekend.
Cotton reported that delegation of comrades to Clean-up Committee was necessary in view of low enthusiasm in the past, and that Massen, Edwards, Miller, Scott, Anderson and Frazer have been appointed for Sunday Dec. 29 under the direction of Anderson.
Calendar was read and meeting
Adjourned at 10:40 PM.

TORONTO SECTION 11 MEETING DEC 29, 1963

Chairman - Pine, Secretary Kendall, Sgt. at Arms - Pryce

Minutes adopted

Attendence - Bannon, Smith & Edwards in Ottawa
White absent

Membership & Contacts: The report on Greenwood was given and then followed by discussion.
Moved by Miller: That comrade Greenwood should be seen by the organizer and made to understand the responsibility of the movement and to bring her in, if this is recognized by her. Motion carried.

Pryce reported on a contact in the Union.

Cameron - reported on Eddy Muse and recommended that we should get to know him.
Kent suggested that we recruit Eddy Muse, suggested that comrades should get to know him.
Motion by Kent that Eddy Muse should be seen to recruit. Carried.

Educationals - Past - no report
Future - Moved by Miller to have on "White Collar Workers" by Edwards Motion carried. Motion to have Edwards speak on it also carried.
- Suggested by Kent to have a public forum on "Farmers"

Trade Unions: Suggested to submit articles in union papers. Discussion followed.
Moved by Kent "to look into the question of how to get articles in union papers. Motion passed
Report was given on DeHavilland by White. Nominations will come up in the next meeting coming Thursday. T.O.L.C.
It was suggested that TTC car fare be abolished and use of TTC travel should be free - free of excess fares.
It was proposed that H. White is to run on slate for executive post in the Labour Council and also Joe, Mezlin. White to speak to other people and encourage them to run in the Toronto District Council.

Teamsters: Kent reported that Muse was fired. Powell and Edd Muse were knocked out of local. There will not be another election in 5 years. We are in all or nothing struggle. We will try to win the barn. The leaflet is out addressing the workers. It says that immediate action is to be taken now. We are trying to get them absent themselves and go to McDougall and see what he is going to do. Two people Walker and Muse knoked out of shop now we have a good reason against harrassment.
Next program will be putting out leaflets to carry campaign which is against us.
Pine suggested that we should do some work on Aldred to win him to our side.

UAW - White was elected to Toronto Labour Council from his shop
White suggested that DeHavilland plans to hire 6,000 employes therefore it would be good to have some of our people there.

NDP: Comrade Peterson reported that a meeting on January 16th at Yorkview nominations and elections will take place.

Drives: Report on sale of tickets underway allocation of jobs assigned.

Fair Play: Mailing on pamphlet was done. It was reported on CJBC that American Fair Play is disbanding but definite statement was not made in the press. Kent will look into this further.

2. Section 2 - Dec. 29.

C.P. - Cotton reported that he is keeping on top of contacts who are pro China group.

1. Mel Johnson - Discussion was frindly, he is braking from CP
He does not consider that we have much future.
Bought revolutionary literature at store.
Cotton tried to show that LSA was necessary to join and pointed out that we will collaborate with him on China/Canada friendship.

2. Andicott - response was negative from him
- he would not take the pamphlet Cotton offered.

Anti-War - Referred a report by Pryce to section No. 1

Paper - is out

Good & Welfare: Kent - It is an obligation of our comrades to belong to our party and we must assert our responsibilities and bring others as it is their obligation to belong to this movement of building a mass movement.

Literature on Table - from Vanguard Bookstore

The Calendar was read and meeting adjourned 10:40pm.